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TESTAMENTA LEODIENSIA.

WILLS OF LEEDS, PONTEFRACT, WAKEFIELD, OTLEY, AND DISTRICT.

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PREFACE.

This volume of wills, extracted from the 11th, 12th, and 13th books of the registered copies in the Probate Registry at York, extends from the year 1538 to the year 1553, and is the result of many visits to that ancient city during the years 1902 to 1913.

The volume contains 547 wills of testators residing in Leeds and the surrounding district, which includes a large portion of the ancient kingdom of Elmet and of the Honor of Pontefract. The important towns of Pontefract and Wakefield, and the old market-towns of Otley, Sherburn-in-Elmet, Guiseley, Harewood, Rothwell, and Aberford are represented. The inhabitants were connected both by family ties and by community of interests. The testators are knights, esquires, ladies, gentry, clergy, clothiers, traders, farmers and labourers, and much light is thrown upon their social position, their customs, and their manner of life.

The wills were evidently copied into the register book from dictation, and the peculiarity of spelling, repeated in successive wills, indicates that they were written by the same clerk. That is confirmed by the fact that where the registered copy can be compared with the original will, it will be found that the spelling of the latter is not followed.

A writer in the *English Historical Review* for July, 1912, reviewing the earlier portion of these wills, remarks that "unhappily, the copyists of the wills are plainly not equally competent." He can be assured that the wills were all copied for this volume by one person, but that there are many doubtful words in the registered copies caused by their being written from dictation. Unfortunately, the reviewer, in support of his criticism, states that "there is no verb *to wit* or *to witto*, meaning to bequeath; the copyist must have misread *will*, written with a colligation-stroke"! If only the reviewer had referred to the *New English Dictionary*, such an unhappy remark would not have been made.

The wills apparently were generally drawn by the local clergy, who used their own form of will. Thomas Hardwick, of Potternewton, gentleman, a "lawyer," is occasionally made a supervisor, and his name occurs as a witness to wills which he probably prepared.

There are many obsolete and dialect words in the wills, and an attempt has been made to explain them briefly by a Glossary in the General Index. Should further information be required, the *New English Dictionary, The English Dialect Dictionary,* Halliwell's *Dictionary of Archaic and Provincial Words, The Catholicon Anglicum* (Camden Society), and other similar works will be found useful.

A table of the distribution of intestates' effects is printed as an Appendix. It is a copy of an early eighteenth century MS. written in a legal handwriting, and it is believed that such a table is rarely to be met with. In connection with it, some explanation of the descent and distribution of real and personal estate in mediæval times may be of interest.

Before the passing of the Statute 4 and 5 William and Mary, chap. 2, explained by 2 and 3 Anne, chap. 5, for the province of York, a testator leaving a widow and children could not deprive his wife of one-third part of his personal estate, and his children of another third, which were termed their reasonable parts. He could only dispose of the remaining third, which he generally referred to in his will as "my part," and sometimes as the "death's part." If he had no children the widow was entitled to one moiety, and he might bequeath the other, but if he died without wife or issue the whole was at his own disposal.

With regard to an intestacy, Sir William Blackstone, in his *Commentaries on the Laws of England,* book ii, chapter 32, remarked that in the PROVINCE of YORK the effects of an intestate, after payment of his debts, were in general divided according to the ancient universal doctrine of the *pars rationabilis.* If the deceased left a widow and children his substance (deducting for the widow's her apparel and the furniture of her bedchamber) was divided into three parts; one of which belonged to the widow, another to the children, and the third to the administrator; if only a widow or only children, they would respectively, in either case, take one moiety and the administrator the other; if neither widow nor child, the administrator would have the whole. And this portion, or *dead man's* part, the administrator

was wont to apply to his own use, till the Statute 1 James II, chap. 17, declared that the same should be subject to the statute of distribution (22 and 23 Charles II, chap, 10). It is also to be observed that if the wife was provided for by a jointure before marriage, in bar of her customary part, it put her in a state of non-entity with regard to the custom only; but she would be entitled to her share of the dead man's part under the statute of distribution, unless barred by special agreement. And if any of the children were advanced by the father in his lifetime with any sum of money (not amounting to their full proportionable part), they would bring that portion into hotchpot with the rest of the brothers and sisters, but not with the widow, before they were entitled to any benefit under the custom; but if they were fully advanced, the custom entitled them to no further dividend. The heir at common law, who inherited any land either in fee or in tail, was excluded from any filial portion or reasonable part.

With regard to real estate Blackstone states (chapter 23) that by the common law of England since the Conquest, no estate, greater than for term of years, could be disposed of by testament. But when ecclesiastical ingenuity had invented the doctrine of uses as a thing distinct from the land, uses began to be devised very frequently, and the devisee of the use could in chancery compel its execution. But when the Statute of Uses (27 Henry VIII, chap. 10) had annexed the possession to the use, these uses, being then the very land itself, became no longer devisable, which might have occasioned a great revolution in the law of devises, had not the Statute of Wills been made about five years after, viz. 32 Henry VIII, chap. 1, explained by 34 Henry VIII, chap. 5, which enacted that all persons being seised in fee simple (except married women, infants, idiots, and persons of non-sane memory), might by will and testament, in writing, devise to any other *person*, except to bodies corporate, two-thirds of their lands held in chivalry, and the whole of those held in socage [the common tenure or freehold], which, through the alteration of tenures by the Statute of Charles the Second, amounted to the whole of their landed property, except their copyhold tenements, but subject to dower and other incidents of tenure.

A preface to a volume of Yorkshire wills should not be concluded without reference being made to the very useful

indexes compiled by Dr. Collins, and printed in the "Record Series" of the Yorkshire Archæological Society.

Abstracts of Yorkshire wills have been printed by the Surtees Society and in the "Record Series," in *Wills, Registers, and Monumental Inscriptions of Barwick-in-Elmet*, in *Records of Batley*, and in *Halifax Wills*. About 400 wills earlier than those appearing in this volume have been printed in the volumes of "Miscellanea" of the Thoresby Society.

The registers of the following parishes (of which wills appear in this volume) have been printed, viz.: Adel, Barwick-in-Elmet, Calverley, Garforth, Guiseley, Harewood, Kippax, Ledsham, Leeds, Methley, Monk Fryston, Otley, Rothwell, and Whitkirk

G. D. L.

LEEDS, *April*, 1914.

ERRATA.

Page 8. Line 20. *For* This *read* Thes.

,, 11. Lines 26 and 28. *For* witte *read* witto.

,, 25. Line 2 from bottom. *For* Herbeke *read* Merbeke.

,, 42. Line 8. *For* Baker *read* Barker.

,, 46. Line 15. *Insert* and *before* payment.

,, 48. Line 2 from bottom. *For* Boothe *read* Bootte.

,, 122. Line 8. *Insert* (*sic*) *after* Jamie.

,, 122. Line 35. *For* whithe *read* whiche.

,, 149. Line 21. *After* Baynton *insert* my executores of this my last will, Sr Edwarde my brother and Constantyne Baynton.

,, 165. Line 19. *Insert* (*sic*) *after* Wyrlinton Wirlington.

,, 244. Line 11. *For* dubler *read* dublett.

Percival Waide, of Newhall, Otley.

(xiii. 178 a.)

In Dei nomine: the iij day of February, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundreth ffourtie and fyve. I Parcivall Waide, of Newhall, in the ꝑishinge of Otteley, beinge of holl mynde and goode memorie, makꝭ this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to Almightie God, my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the mydle alley in Otteley churche before the roide lofte, and my mortuarie to be paid accordinge to the Kingꝭ statutꝭ. Also I bequeath and giue so moch money as will bye xx^{s} lande, which I will haue delte yerlie to power people for euer eu'y goode Friday by my executors, and there frome executors to executors, with superuysors of the same to se it be done. Item I bequeath viij^{li} if my goodes will extende, to a preste ij yeres to pray for my father soull and my mother's, and for my soull and my wives. Item I bequeath to Thomas Pollerde my brother in lawe, James, William, and Nicholas his brether, eu'y one of theme xx^{s}. Item I bequeathe to the mendinge of the hie way abowte the towne of Newall vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I bequeath to Isabell Waide, my suster in lawe, x^{s}. It'm I bequeath to Elisabeth Clerke vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to eu'y one of my god children xij^{d}. It'm I bequeath to William Maunby, Georgie Herfelde, and Thomas Hall, my ser'untꝭ, euery one of theme a pare of sheres. It'm I bequeath to Jane Somster, Esaoth Hodgeson, Alice Atkynson, euery one of theme xij^{d}. Item to Leonarde Stede ij^{s}. It'm to John Rosyndale xij^{d}. Item to Thomas Roydes a quye with calf. It'm to the prokters of Otteley church xij^{d} for tithes forgotten. Item to the sacrament for repayring of the same ij^{s}. It'm I bequeath to William my brother the goode will of my farmholde, desiring Mr Kighley, my landeslorde, to be goode maister in the same. The Rest of my goodes, I honestly brought forth, my dettꝭ paide, legaces and funerall expensꝭ deducted and dischardged, I giue and bequeath to Sr Chrofer and William my bredren, whome I make my executors of this my last will and testament, and desiere for charitie Richarde Olred, my curate, and Thom's Cawe to se this my last will fulfilled in all causes, Richarde Olrede havinge for his paynes x^{s} and Thomas Cawe a cowe. Thes witnessinge the same, James Cawdray, William Clifton, William Maunbie, and Thomas Smyth, with other moo.—[*Proved* 21 *June*, 1546.]

William Dudman, of Morley.

(xiii. 178 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of oure lorde God a thousand fyve hundreth ffourtie and sex, and the iiij day of May. I William Dudman, of Morley, of holl and ꝑfitt mynde, makꝭ this my last testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightie, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctꝭ in heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑish church erthe of Batteley of all sanctes. Item I giue to the churche warke of Batteley iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item I giue to Richarde Elwes ij olde shepe and one lambe. Item I giue to Alice my doughter xx^{s}, besides here childes parte. Item I giue to Elisabethe my doughter,

Henrie Fosherde wif, xx^{s} for her childe parte. Moreouer the rest of my goodes neyther given nor bequeathed that remayneth after my buriall, all costꝑ and chardges borne, all manner dettꝑ and dewties contente and paide, I giue theme to Agnes, Elisabeth, Jennet, Anne, and Alice my doughters, whome I make my executors, to dispose for my soull as they thinke the best. Fynally, besides this none of myne other childer shall not require nor challenge none of my goodes, but what at pleaseth my executors to giue or dispose to theme of ther own mynde. Thes men beinge witnes, Wilfray Rayner, Thomas Armytedge and Adam Ottes, and s^{r} William Scoles, preste, that this my last will be fulfilled. Written the tyme aforsaide.—[*Proved* 21 *June*, 1546.]

Thomas Grice,[1] of Wakefield, Gentleman.

(xiii. 178 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the father, the sonne, and the holie ghoste. I Thomas Grice, of Wakefelde, in the countie of Yorke, gentilman, beinge holl in bodie and ꝑfitt of mynde and memorie, the xviijth day of Marche, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fyve hundreth Fourtie and foure, and in the xxxv yere of the Reigne of oure sou'aigne Lorde Kynge Henry theght, by the grace of God of England, Fraunce, and Yrelande, Kynge, Defender of the fathe, and in erthe of the churche of Englande and Irelande, supreme hede, maketh this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeath my soull unto Almightie God, my creator, maker and redemer, and unto oure blissed ladie sancte Marie his moth', and unto all the holie company of heauen, and my bodie for to be buried within sancte Nicholas where, in the ꝑishe church of All Hallos, in Wakefelde, nygh unto my stall ther, or els wher as it shall please myne executor for to be buried. Also I will that myne execut' shall cause the day of my burial the placebo and dirigie and messe of Requiem for to be songe for me, and the Vicar for to haue viij^{d}, and eu'y preste that shall singe at the same dirigie with the surplesse opon hym vj^{d}, and to the ꝑish clerke iiij^{d}, and eu'y oder clerk with his surplesse opon hyme ij^{d}. Also I giue and bequeath unto the curate, then Vicare of Wakefelde, x^{s}, for and in the name of my mortuarie. I will, also by this my p'nt testament and last will giveth and graunteth unto Agnes my wif that she shall haue Imediatelie after my decesse, as long as she shall live sole withoute husbande, all my ꝑlures, chamber and taverne within my chef mesuadge in Wakefeld, beinge of the est side of my skrene in the same chef mesuadge, and also that she so longe as she so forton for to live sole withoute husbande, shall haue and peceably holde and occupie to here and here assignes and ser'untꝑ, fre entre, egresse, and regresse thoroughe in and by all the gate dores, as well frome the highe strett, into thafforsaide chef mesuage as in and thoroughe the dores

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(1) According to the pedigree of "Grice of Wakefield," recorded in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. by Foster, the testator married Agnes daughter of William Beeston of Beeston, and had issue (1) Henry, married Susan daughter of Thomas Woodrove of Woolley, (2) Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Thornhill of Fixby, (3) Agnes, wife of William Gascoigne of Thorp-on-the Hill, and (4) Isabel, wife of Robert Rishworth of Croston.

and yatte of the Northside and of the bakeside of the saide messuadge, and ouer that I will by thro' my presente will that thafforsaid Agnes my wif shall haue and occupie Imediatelie after my decesse as longe as she shall forton her to live sole the dovecote and stable under it in the folde, and also the garthinge and ortecharde in the crofte called the hopgarth, and the holl half of the crofte, that is to witt all that half next to the close that Jeffray Richardson holdeth and occupieth. Also I will by this my last will and testament that she the saide Agnes, nowe my wif, Imediatelie after my decesse shall haue and occupie as longe as she liveth sole withoute husbande all my messuagies, closes, landes, and tene'te, medues, and pastures, with th'appurteñnces in Osset, and the street hagge, and also all those my closes in Ravinsall that ar and lieth of the West side of Ravinsall, and also the close that butteth of Thorner moer, and also the grete close and the litle Indge therunto adionynge within lawe Felde, and if it fortone here for to take to here husbande and marie a nother man I will that then this my last will and gifte before specified in all the articles before specified forto be voide and of none effecte, and that then she for to be at libertie for to clame the thirdes of my landes and tenemente and hereditamente as the lawe and custome of the realme of Englande will serve here for terme of here lif. Also I will and grauntith by this my last will and testame't unto Robert Rishworth, my sonne in lawe, and Isabell my daughter, his wif, that they shall yerlie Imediatelie after my decesse receyve, take, and ꝑceyve fourtie shillinge rent yerlie of the rente and fermes of the mesuage, landes, tenemente and closes in Aluerthorpe nowe in the tenure of John Talio^r unto such tyme that they or the one of theme haue fully taken, ꝑceyved, and receyved the holl some of sexe poundes sterlinge in full recompence and satisfaction of and for the childe is parte of the same Isabell of all my goodes and cattalles, and if the same Robert and Isabell will not be so contented, I will by this my present will that they then shall haue no penny of thafforesaide yerlie rente of xl^s, but that then this my present graunte and will maid unto theme thafforsaide Robert and Isabell for to be vtterlie voide and of none effecte. Further I will and also geveth and graunteth one of my closes called Sandall crofte, with thappurten'nces in Newton, nowe in myne holdinge, unto such preste as I herafter shall name for to say and celebrate messe for my soull helth for towe yeres next and Imediatelie followinge after my decesse and no longer. And moreouer I will by this my present will and testament and also bequeath and gevith unto eu'y man seru'nte that I have, vj^s viij^d in money for to be taken of suche of my goodes and Cattalles that shalbe solde by my executors or executor. And in likewise I will and also bequeath and giue unto eu'y one of my women seru'nte iij^s iiij^d to be taken in money of thafforsaid my goodes and Cattalles. Also I will by this my present will and testame't that Agnes Grice nowe shall haue all my beddes as they stande, both hillinge, cou'lette, blankette, shetes, boulsters, and pillowes that ar and shalbe the day of my dethe within my plures, whereof one is called the newe plo^r and the other is called my plure, that I was euer wont for to lie in wher my chapell is. And ouer that I will by this my presente will and testament that she the same Agnes Grice shall haue Imediatelie after my decesse to her own use thre of my brasse potte, and also one litle posenet

and towe of the pannes and my brasyne morter and pestell and one of my grett spittꝑ and one litle spitt and one pare of yron gallos, and also thre of my best kien and my litle white mair and here last fillie, and also one of my best sowes and one boer and ij oders of my giltes. And also that she shall haue unto her owne use Imediatelie after my decesse the thirde parte of all my messalinge baysyne and other baysyns and ewers and candelstikꝑ that I haue in my hall and buttery, and ouer that that she shall theme haue one dussone of my siluer spones, and also the thirde parte of all my pewther vessell as well chardgers, dublers, pewther dishes, sawcers, salte sellers, and Counterfottꝑ, and also the thirde parte of all my pulleyne and geise. Furthermore I will orden, constitute, and make by this my present last will and testament Henry Grice, my sone, my sole executor of all my goodes and Cattalles before not bequeathed and given for to dispose and order at his will and pleasure as he shall thinke most convenyent for the helth of my soull. In witnes wherof unto this my present last will and testament I haue cawsed the same to be rede the day and yere aboue written in the presence of William Gascoigne, Thomas Beamont, gentlemen, John Smyth and Richard Lowes, and others.—[*Proved* 21 *June*, 1546.]

John Atkinson, of Spofforth.

(xiii. 181 a.)

In Dei Noi'e Amen: in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlv, the viij day of Februarie. I John Atkynson, of Spofforde, of holl mynde and memorie, makꝑ my testament in this man' and forme. First I bequeath my soull to Almightie God and to our blissed ladie, and to all the holie anngellꝑ and sanctes in heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Alhallos, at Spofforde. Also I bequeath to my mortuarie accordinge unto thacte and statute of our sou'aigne lorde the Kinge is maiestie. Also I bequeath to Nicholas my sone a grene Jackett and chamlett dublett and a blake meire or a foill. Also I will that Nicholas my sone aforsaide haue my lande, prouyded alway that the wif of me, the said John Atkynson, haue the thirde thereof duringe here lif. Also I bequeith to Richarde my sone ij dacre of leder clowtes and one other dacre of the best ledder that he will choise, and I will that same Richarde haue all my tubbes and barke, and I will that thes stande for his parte and childes portion. Also I giue and bequeath iij^{s} iiij^{d} for certayn messes to be done for me and all christen soules. Also I bequeith to s^{r} Richarde Bateson, pishe prest, iij^{s} iiij^{d}. And also wher that my brother Thomas oweth to me xij^{s}, I will that he pay to my suster Margaret vj^{s} and the other vj^{s} I forgiue hyme. Also I will that William Tiplinge pay to my executors x^{s} iiij^{d} whiche he oweth to me. Also I ordan and make Margerie my wif and Nicholas my sone my full executors of this my last will, to dispose for my soull helthe after the best manner that they canne. The Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dettꝑ paide, and legaces fulfilled and funerall offices, and this my last will fulfilled, I giue to Margerie my wif and my childer, afore thes witnesses, Richarde Bateson, preste, James Midlebroke, John Paver the yonger, with other moo.—[*Proved* 28 *June*, 1546.]

Thomas Bikerton, of Spofforth.

(xiii. 181 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlv, in the xj day of the monethe of Septembre. I Thomas Bikerton, of Spofforde, of holl mynde and memorie, make my will and testament in this manner and forme. First I bequeath and will my soull to Almightie God and to all the aungelle and to oure blissed ladie and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche garth of Alhallos and sanctes, at Spofforde. Also I bequeath unto the hie altare xij^{d}. Also I bequeath to Margaret my wif the take of my farmeholde duringe here lif, and after here decesse the saide farmholde to remayne to my eldest sone, and after the decesse of myne eldest sone to remayne to my yonger soñe. Also I bequeath the house that Wirlington dwellith in and the house that Georgie Pullen dwelleth at Ribston to Margaret my wif to bring upe my childer with. Also when my towe sonnes John and Thomas are at lawfull adge then my towe sonnes to haue thes ij saide houses, that is to saye John my sone to haue the occupienge house that is in occupienge of Georgie Pullen, and my soñe Thomas to haue the house nowe in occupienge of Wirlington Wirlington. Also I ordan and make Margaret my wif and John my soñe, Georgie Marshall, and Thomas Mawbray my full executors, to dispose for my soull helth after the best manner that they can. The Residue of all my goodes, my dettes paide, and this my last will fulfilled, I giue unto my wif and my childer, afore thes witnesses, John Paver thelder, Thom's Thakwray, John Dighton, Richarde Bateson, prest.—[*Proved* 5 *June*, 1546.]

Miles Brereclif, of Rigton, Husbandman.

(xiii. 181 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlv, the xij day of Aprile. I Miles Brereclif, of Righton, husbandman, of holl mynde, doth make my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to God Almightie, oure ladie sancte Marie, and all the holie sanctes in heaven, my bodie to be buried in the pish churche yerde of Alhallos, at Bardsay, besides my father. It'm I bequeath to the Vicare, my curate ther, xij^{d} to pray for my soull. It'm I bequeath an ornament to the hie altare ther an altare clothe. It'm I bequeath to Nicholas my soñe fyve marke ouer and besides his parte. It'm I bequeath to John my soñe my wayne and all the yoke and temes and harros and cowpes that I haue and ploughes. And I will that the said John haue myne eight oxen, recompensynge my wif and other of my childer for eu'y of ther partes accordinge to the value. It'm I will that John my soñe haue my lease or co'vent seall that I haue of my fermholde in Righton of the demyse of the late abbate and convente of Kirkstall, and my wif to occupie with hyme duringe here widuehed. Item I make Katheryne my wif and John my soñe my executors to fulfill this my last will, who I will shall distribute the Residue of my goodes after my will be fulfilled, my dette paide, my expenses funerall, equally emonge theme, and my sing'ler [*sic*]. Thes witnesses, Chrofer Marshall and Thomas Studley, gentlemen.—[*No proof stated.*]

Thomas Penson, of Wakefield.

(xiii. 193 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiij daie of Marche, in the yere of our lorde God a thousande fyve hundreth fortie too. I Thomas Penson, of Waikefeld, makith this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue my soule to Almightie God, to his blissed moder, and to all sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche or chirche yerde of all sanctes, in Waikefeld. It'm I giue and bequest to William Knolles my best galberdyne. It'm I giue and bequest to Agnes Knolles my doughter my wives best gowne and hir best girdill, so that this with all I gaue hir at hir mariedge to stande and be for hir childes porcon, and she to have no moore of my goodes. It'm the Residue of all my goodes, my dettes paide, I giue and bequest to Christofer Penson my sone, and the said Christofer I maike my sooll executor. I will that maister Thomas Gargrave, if it will so please hym, be supervisoure of this my laste will, and that Christofer Penson be at his orderinge unto he come to yeres of discression, and for his paynes taikine I bequest to the saide Maister Thomas Gargrave sexe shillinges eghte pence. Thies witnesses, s^r^ Thomas Harrison, prest, Henrie Tompson, Peter Ball, Michaell Fell.—[*Proved* 4 *August*, 1546.]

George Sike, Wakefield.

(xiii. 193 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxviij daie of July, in the yere of our Lorde god a thousande fyve hundreth fortie sixe. I George Sike, seke of bodie and good of remembrance, doith maike this my last will and testament in forme and manner followinge. First I bequeath my soule to God Almightie, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the company of heven, my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of All Sanctes, in Waikefeld, or els where it shall please God to taike me. Also I bequeathe to Agnes and Elsabeth More, ather of them iij^s^. It'm to Leon'de Cowper xij^d^. It'm to Nicoles Nowell doughter xij^d^. It'm to Raundsley xij^d^. It'm to Thom's Sike, my god sone, fyve shillinges. It'm to John Sike, my god sone, fyve shillinges. It'm to Isabell Sike, fyve shillinges. It'm to the sacrament at Horburie xij^d^. Also I will that euery yonge bodie the daie of my buriall haue a halpenny. Also I maike Jennet my wif my full executrixe of all my goodes, and to paie my dettes and to receaue my dette, and to bringe me honestlie furthe. The rest of my goodes not bequest I giue to hir owne use. Also I maike William Sike and Roberte Thornes supvisoures of this my laste will. Thes bearinge witnes, Sr William Ellis, Robert Thornes, ꝑ me Ameru' Bedfordu'.—[*Proved* 4 *August*, 1546.]

John Sikes, of South Milford, King's Bailiff.

(xiii. 194 b.)

In the name of God Amen: That I John Sikes, of Southmylforde, and the Kinges s'unte in his maiesties towne of Barwike, in the yere of our lorde God a thousand fyve hundrethe fortie sixe, the xiiij daye of

Maye, being hooll of mynde and reason, maikes this my laste testament and will in manner and forme followinge. First I betaike my soule unto God throughe the medicac'on of oure blissid ladie and all the blissed company of heven, my bode to be buried in the ꝑishe kirke of Alhallowes, in Sherborne, or els where it shall please God. Also I bequeath to the blissid sacrament for tithes forgotten, if their be any siche, xij^{d}. Also I bequeathe to euerie preste of Sherborne Kirke for to singe derigie ones at home and after at Sherborne Kirke xij^{d}, the ꝑishe clerke iiij^{d}. Also to too scollers that is useall to singe prik songe of thame ij^{d}. Also I bequeathe to euerie childe that any of my childer haise at the time of my deathe one siluer spoone, and they to be maide as soone after as they reasonablelie may be of iij^{s} iiij^{d} price a peice, and Laurance Torpine doughter, whiche he had with his other wif, for to haue oone. Also I giue unto Thom's my sone my lease of my farmolde that I haue of the Trenities of Pountefracte, and ten pounde in the nayme of his childes porcion of pennye and pennyworth at the sighte of fower men. All my rayment I giue and bequeath to my twoo sones John and Thomas. Also all my goodes unbequeathid, my dettes and funeralles paid and my will fulfilled, I give to Agnes my wif and Thomas my sone, whome I make myne executores. Prouidid alway that Jennet my doughter shall be honestlie arraed ouer and ouer that. I giue and bequeath unto Jennet my doghter fyve marke in pennye or pennyworth at the sight of fower indifferente men, and so of her to be quyte. Also I bequeathe unto William Thomlynson a quy and hir calf whiche the saide William haise nowe. And I will that Thomas Lethome and Thomas my sone goo amonge the pore folke of Sherborne and Mylforthe. And I giue some house a penny, some ij^{d}, some iij^{d}, or a grote as they thinke nedefull at their discrec'on. All the goodes unbequeathid I giue to Agnes my wif and Thomas my sone, whom I make my executures to dispoise for the healthe of my soule. Fardermore as it shall please God and thame. Witnesses herof, s^{r} Mathue Smytheson, vicare, Sr William Utley, Curaite, s^{r} John Talior, preste, Thomas Lethome, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 7 *August*, 1546.]

John Bramham, of Ledstone.

(xiii. 206 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxviij daie of Auguste, in the yere of our lorde God a thousande five hundreth fortie sixe. I John Bramh'm, of Ledston, within the p'ishenge of Ledesh'm, hooll of mynde and of good and ꝑfite remembrance, orden and maike this my testament and laste will in manner and forme followeing. Firste I giue and bequeathe my soule unto God Almightie, withe all the blissid sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried w^{t}in the churche yerde of Alhalloes, at Ledesh'm. Also I giue and bequeathe the leace of my farmolde unto Agnes my wif for tearme of hir lif. And I will that Henrie my sone continewe upon the saide farmeholde withe his mother so longe as he doithe use hyme like a good and an obedient childe to his mother, and if he be stubburne and will not obey her, then I will that she put hyme frome her at the councell of her neighebours. And I will that the reuercion of my saide farmolde remane

hollie unto my sone Henrie after the decease of his mother. Also I bequeathe unto the saide Henrie my sone my best hoise. And I bequeth unto Robert my sone my best iakket and my dublett. Also I bequeath unto Johan my doughter one hawekid quie. Also I bequeathe unto my thre soñes, Henrie, Robert, and John, euerie one of them one shiepe above their porcions. Also I bequeathe unto Elisabeth my doughter a bushell of barlie or pease. The Residue of my goodes, my dettes paide, funerall costes maide, and my will fulfillid, I give unto Agnes my wif, whome I orden and maike my sooll executrice of this my testament and last will. Witnessꝑ, s^r^ Thomas Lounde, Vicare of Ledesh'm, Wiłłm Lound, Robert Twesilton, Thom's Webster, and other.—[*Proved* 1 *October*, 1546.]

Roland Atkinson, of Leeds, Yeoman.

(xiii. 207 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the nynthe daie of Aprile, Anno D'ni miłłimo quingentesimo quadragesimo sexto. I Rolande Atkinson, of the countie of Yorke, and in the ꝑishe of Ledes, yoman, beinge of hool mynde and good remembrance, makithe this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue my soule unto Almightie God, my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my ꝑishe churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes. And also I giue unto the blissid sacrament, for tithes and oblacons forgotten, xx^d^. And I giue unto the forsaide blissid sacrament, for anorname'tꝑ thaire, other xx^d^. And I will haue masse and derigie songe for my soule. Also I giue unto the rode loft iij^s^ iiij^d^. Also I giue unto the poore people of the towneshipe of Ledes xx^s^ of good and lawfull money of England, whiche shalbe deuidid at the discrecion of s^r^ Chrofer Bradley, curate of Ledes, and Wiłłm Shawe yonger. And also I giue other xx^s^ to be deuided unto the poore people of the ꝑishinge of Ledes by Thomas Rawson and Thomas Yedle, where moste necessitie ys, and The Residue of my goodes that I haue or haue may unbequest, my funerall expenses dischairgid, and my dettes paide, I giue unto Agnes my wif. And also I giue the lease of my house, with all the appurteñnce therto belongyng, also I give the leace of one Corne mylne whiche I have in farme to Agnes my wif, whome I maike my full executrixe of this my laste will and testament in the Reigne of our most dreade sou'ande lorde Henrie the eghte . . . . . Thes witnes, s^r^ Chrofer Bradley, curate of Ledes, Thomas Rawson, Thomas Yeddall, and Wiłłm Shawe, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 30 *Sept.*, 1546.]

Agnes Hargrave, of Leeds, Widow.

(xi. 207 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the xxij daie of February, Anno D'ni miłłmo quingen^mo^ quadragesimo quinto. I Agnes Hargraue, of Ledes, widue, being of hooll mynde and good reme'brance, makith this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue my soule unto Almightie God, my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within

my ꝑishe churche yerde of sancte Peter, at Ledes, also I giue unto Alison my doughter, Richarde Leghe wif, one gret presser, one coffer, one greate arke, one counter, one greate brasse potte, one great panne, and grene gown, one lynne shete, ij towells, one Couerlet of reade and blewe, one siluer spoone, one pewder baisinge, ij pewder dublers, one candlestik, one chafinge dishe, and one scomer, ij kerchifes. Also I giue Elsabeth my doughter, Henrie Thornton wif, my best goune, one couerlet, one lyne shete, ij kirchifes, my best girdle, one siluer spone, and to Agnes Thorneton hir doughter one violet kirtle. Also I giue unto Wiłłm Hargrave my soñe one corse of siluer, one silu' spoone, and one lyne shete to his wif. Also I giue to George Hargrave one potte greatest bot one, one chymlitt, and one silu' spone. Also I giue unto James Cowꝑ, George Cowꝑ sone, one siluer spoone. And to Agnes Cowꝑ one kirchif. Also I giue to Alison Totte ij pewder dishes, and to John Silliman one kerchif. Also I giue to Isabell Walker one chiste, one couerlet of yoweley and grene, and ij kerchifes, ij pewder dublers, one candlestike, and one violet kirtle, one cap, one hardinge shete, and one sameran sheite, and one wood dubler, one paire of Awmer beades and belte of grene silke and white, my best brasse pott, my warst mattris, and one blanket. Also I give unto Wiłłm Walker one greate chaire and one meate borde and one truste. Also to Ellyne Walker one cobborde. Also to Elsabeth one counter, one panne biggist but one. The Residue of all my goodes, my dettes paide and funerall expenses dischargid, I giue unto Wiłłm Hargrave my sone and Richarde Leyghe my soñe in lawe, whome I maike my full executures of this my laste will and testament, yeven in the yere of the reigne of our moste dred soueraigne lorde Henrie the eght, by the graice of god kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, defendor of the faithe, and of the churche of Englande and also of Irelande the supreme heade, thirtie eght. Thes beringe witnes, Edwarde Caldebecke, James Sikes, Robert Caldebecke, and John Leyghe, withe other.—[*Proved* 30 *Sept.*, 1546.]

Katherine Baynes,[1] of Leeds, Widow.

(xiii. 211 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the tenthe daye of Septembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvj. I Katheryne Baynes, of Ledes, widue, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, makꝭ my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue my soull unto Almightie God, my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes aforsaide. Also I bequeathe to the hie altare of Ledes churche aforsaide, for tithes oblite and forgotten, iiij^{d}. Further I bequeath to Jennet Baynes my doughter my best gowne, one pare of ambere beades, and my best girdle ; and to Margaret Baynes my doughter one gowne clothe, my best beades, and an other pare of whitte eu'y. I will also that the Residue of all my rayment not bequeathed be equally devided betwixte my saide towe doughters Jennet and Margaret, and also to Robert and John Baynes my sonnes, to either of theme I

(1) Robert, the eldest son of Katherine Baynes, may be the Robert who heads the pedigree of "Baynes of Knowstrop" in Thoresby's *Ducatus Leodiensis*, 2nd ed., p. 101.

bequeath a masser, to Henrie Saxton one wyndle of Rie, and to William Wilson one wyndle of Rie. The Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dettꝑ and fun'all expenses paid, I will that my aforsaide foure children Robert, John, Bennitt, and Margarete Baynes haue and order them at ther discression, whome also I mak the executors of this my saide laste will and testament, and the superuysors herof. I make Thomas Saxton, Richarde Saxton, Henrie Waide, Richarde Sympson, and John Godson to see that it be fulfilled. Witnesses herof all thafforsaid superuysors, and William Marshall, smythe, John Myllgate, Richarde Sympson, Richarde Person, and s^r^ Chrofer Bradley, curate of Ledes, with other.—[*Proved* 14 *Oct.*, 1546, *by the supervisors, as guardians of Robert, John, and Margaret, children of deceased, minors.*]

William Teill, of Farnley, Otley.

(xiii. 213 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the xxviij^th^ day of Aprile, in the yere of oure Lorde god a m^l^v^c^xlvj. I William Teill, of Farneley, in the ꝑishinge of Otteley, being of holl mynde and goode memorie, makꝑ this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Almightie God, my redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the mydde allie in Otteley church, my ꝑish church. Also I bequeath to eu'y one of my sonnes and doughters children whome I ame grandfather unto xiiij^d^. Item to William Stede, son to John Stede, xiiij^d^. Item to a prest, to pray for my saull, xiiij^s^ for towe trentallꝑ of messꝑ. Also to the highe altare in Otteley churche to be bestowed aboute the sacrament xx^d^. It'm to Margaret Teill my daughter in lawe a quye of ij yeres olde, and to Jennet Dikson a quy of ij yeres olde. It'm to William Garnet, soñe to Laurence Garnet, a cowe. It'm to Isabell Stede a yewe and a lambe. It'm to the hie ways betwixt this and Otteley, wher most nede is, xx^d^. It'm to Margaret Garnet, doughter to Laurence Garnet, a yewe and a lambe. It'm I bequeathe to Isabell Snawdon my doughter a girdle. Also I will that John my sone thelder and P'civall my soñe haue somoche of my goodes as my children hath hade which I haue maried, and then the reste of my goodes unbequeathed, I honestlie brought forthe, my dettꝑ, legaces, and funerall expenses dischardged and paide, I will that it be equally deuyded emongꝑ all my children. Also I make John, P'civall and John my sonnes my executors of this my last will and testament, and desiers for charite John Fawkꝑ, gentleman, and Richarde Olrede, my curate, to be sup̄visors of the same, to se that it be fulfilled in all causes, they havinge for ther paynes either of theme a wedder. Thes witnessinge the same, William Roger, Nicholas Dunwell, Robert Pauson, and John Garnett, with other moo, as John Fawkꝑ, gentleman, and Richarde Olrede, preste.—[*Proved* 30 *Sept.*, 1546.]

Richard Midgeley, of Moor Grange, Headingley.

(xiii. 228 b.)

In Dei nomine Amen: I Richarde Midgeley, of the Moregraunge, in West Eddingeley, withe in the ꝑishe of Leedes, doo mayke this my last

will and testamente in manner and forme followinge, the xvij daie of Septembre, in the yere of our lorde God a thowesande five hundreth fortie sixe. Firste I bequeathe my soule unto the mercie of my Redemer, Jesus Christe, and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑishe churche of Ledes aforesaid. Also I bequeathe unto the blissed sacrament of the alter there, in recompence of tithes forgotten, iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I will that my goodes and dettes owen to me be deuided into thre pairtes, one ꝑte therof unto my wif, an other unto my children, and the thirde for my self, after my decease therof. Firste I giue one quie stirke unto Thomas Mygeley, and of the rest my dettꝭ to be paide and my funerall expenses to be deducte, all the rest I giue hollie unto Margarete my wif, whome I maike my sooll executrix of this my laste will and testament, and to dispoise for my soule unto the poore after hir discression, as my truste is she will doo. Also I doo assigne the tacke or leace of my farmeholde unto Margarete my wif enduringe hir widueheade, and unto Wiłłm my eldest sone, ioyntelie, boithe to geder, if she marie agane, then hollie I doo assigne it unto the saide Wiłłm my soñe and unto his children gotten in mariedge. And if it fortone my saide sone Wiłłm to decease withoute children gotten in mariedge, then I doo assigne it after the decease of Margarete my wif unto Richarde my sone, and for like defalte after the deathe of hyme unto Allexander my soñe. Also I bequest all the freholde lande in Oteley unto Margarete my wif, enduringe all the terme of hir lif naturall, and after hir decesse I bequest it unto my sone William and his heires for euer. Thies beinge witnes, Thomas Herdewike, of Newlaithe, and George Hall, of Allerton grange, s^{r} Christofer Midgeley, chapleyne, Wiłłm Midgeley, George Pikerde, and other as Roberte Roger.—[*Proved* 19 *Oct.*, 1546.]

Isabell Grenall, of Idle, Calverley.

(xiii. 233 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xij day of Decembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvth. I Isabell Grenall, of Idle, in the ꝑish of Caluerley, widue, beinge of holl mynde and goode remembrance, doth ordan and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeathe my soull unto Almightie God, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑish church garthe of Calu'ley. It'm I giue and bequeathe to the anornament of the highe altare in the same church xij^{d}. It'm I giue and bequeath to Edwarde Brooke iij^{ll} in money, and ij siluer spones. Item I giue and bequeth to Peter Brooke, Elisabeth, Agnes, and Effame, childer of the saide Edwarde, euery one of theme vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I giue and bequeath to Richarde Buller, John, Jennet, Elen, and Margaret, the childer of John Buller, euery one of theme iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item I giue and bequeath to James Dawson ij siluer spones. It'm I giue and bequeath to Elisabeth Dawson, wif of the same James, xx^{d}. It'm I giue and bequeath to Richarde Dawson, Thomas, John, Agnes, and Margaret, childer of the said James and Elisabeth, eu'y one of them iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm I giue and bequeath to John Alambridge ij siluer spones and my crope of Rie that is sowne opon the grownde. It'm I giue and

bequeath to the same John Alambridge all such goodes as he hath at this day in his custodie, to the intent for to kepe Margaret Nettilton one cowe and one house to dwell in yerlie duringe the naturall lif of the saide John, if that the said Margaret therof stande nede as she doth at this present day, and also do occupye the same to here owne propre use. It'm I giue and bequeath to the saide Margaret Nettilton xl^{s} and ij siluer spones. It'm I giue and bequeath to Thomas Nettleton, sone of the said Margaret, xx^{s}. It'm I giue and bequeath to Richarde Brooke, Alice, Agnes, and Isabell, the childer of William Brooke, euery one of theme iij^{s} iiij^{d}, and for to be putt into the custodie of Edwarde Brooke duringe his nonadge. It'm I giue and bequeath to William Brooke, s'unte to John Alambridge, xl^{s} and ij stone of wooll. It'm I giue and bequeath to Agnes Brooke vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I giue and bequeath to William Brooke wif xij^{d}. The Residue of all my goodes vnwitt, after the funerall expenses be maide at the time of my buriall, I giue and bequeath to John Alambridge, James Dawson, Edwarde Brooke, and Margaret Nettleton, whome I make my full executors for to execute and fulfil this my last will. Thes beinge witnes, John Ramesden, Thomas Ledyerde, Robert Jowett, and other.—[*Proved 3 Nov., 1546, by John Alambridge and James Dawson. Grant reserved to Edward Brooke and Margaret Nettilton.*]

George Burnam, of Adwalton, Birstal.

(xiii. 233 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvj, the xxviij day of the moneth of Aprile. I Georgie Burnam, of Adwalton, in the pishinge of Bristall, of holl mynde, make my last will in forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightie, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the church yerde of Bristall, of the holie apostles Peter and Paule. In primis I giue to the hie altare iiij^{d}. It'm I will that my wif children haue ther childes partes of goode which I owe unto theme, xlj^{s} iiij^{d} a pece, saivinge I haue paide to John Broke here sone of his parte x^{s} x^{d}, and to William of his parte xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also my goodes deuyded in thre parte. I will that my wif haue here thirde parte accordinge to the lawe, and my children ther parte. And the rest of my parte of goodes that remaynes, all manner of dette and duties content and paid, I giue theme to my towe children, John and Georgie Burnam, betwixt theme. Item I giue to litle Alicie Brooke my best Jackett. Fynally I make Agnes my wif, John and Georgie Burnam my sonnes, my full executours, after my decesse to dispose for my saull as they thinke beste. Thes witnes, John Scott, Georgie Baynes, and Richarde Ramsden, that this my last will be fulfilled.—[*Proved 3 Nov., 1546, by Alice, widow. Grant reserved to John and George, sons of deceased, minors.*]

Janet Milner, of Leeds.

(xiii. 234 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: I Jennet Mylner, holl of mynde and goode remembrance, make this my last will, the xvij day of May, in the yere of oure

lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xxxix, and in the yere of the reigne of our sou'aigne lorde Kinge Henrie theght, xxxj, as in forme followeth. First I bequeath my soull to the mercie of God and to all the sanctes of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in Ledes church yerde. Item my mortuarie to be paid accordinge to the Kingꝑ actꝑ. It'm I make Thomasin Stede my holl and sole executrix of all my goodes that I haue or may haue in tyme to come. It'm I giue to Katheryne Stede v^{s}. It'm I giue to s^{r} John Henrison viij^{d}. It'm to s^{r} Richarde Fletcher, my curate, viij^{d}. It'm to s^{r} John Talior iiij^{d}. It'm to s^{r} Robert Robynson iiij^{d}. It'm to s^{r} Thomas Rodes iiij^{d}. It'm to Agnes Stede a cape and a kirchif. It'm to Richarde Mylner and to William Mylner, either of theme xij^{d}. It'm to the church warkꝑ of Ledes iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm to the church warkꝑ of Lethley xij^{d}. It'm I giue to Thomasyn my gret brasse pott if she haue any childe, and if not it to go unto Katheryne Stede. It'm Thomas Rawdon owe me xj^{s} viij^{d}, of the which I forgiue hyme iiij^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I giue Thomasyn Stede the take of my house after my decese by the goodnes and love of my M^{r}, Mr Lee, of Midleton hall. It'm I giue to Margaret Mylner an old petticote and an olde other cote. It'm I giue to Agnes Fuyster my best smoke but on. It'm I giue to John Rawdon vj^{s} of the xj^{s} viij^{d} that Thomas Rawdon oweth me. It'm I giue to Agnes Lobley my holiday appron. It'm I giue to Agnes Stede ij shettꝑ ij blankettꝑ and a coverlet. It'm I giue to Elisabeth Lobley a dubler. It'm I giue to Richard Mylner wif a smoke. It'm I giue to Chr'ofer, sone of William Mylner, iiij^{d}. It'm I giue to Agnes Stede a gowne best but one. It'm I forgiue John Rawdon his half yere farme. It'm I giue to Robert Lobley iiij^{d}. It'm I giue to Chr'ofer Brame and to William Ardington, either of theme vj^{d}. Thes be the dettꝑ owenge unto me. First of John Brigꝑ xv^{d}. Item of Thomas Rawdon vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm of Nicholas Foster wif ix^{d}. It'm of Robert Wode xl^{s}. It'm I make Thomas Hirst, John Godson, Chrofer Brame, Richarde Clowdesley, and Gilbert Morres superuysors of this my last will and testament. In witnes of the same, s^{r} Richarde Fletcher, curate of Ledes, Thomas Hirste, John Godson, Richarde Clowdesley, Gilbert Morres, and Chrofer Braim, with other moo.—[*Proved* 5 *Nov.*, 1546.]

Alexander Reyme, of Leeds, Clothier.

(xiii. 241 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the fourte day of Octobre, Anno d'ni mill'mo quingen^{mo}xlvj^{to}. I Alexand' Reyme, of Ledes, within the countie of York, clothyear, beinge of holl mynde and goode remembrance, makꝑ this my last will . . . . . Firste I giue my soull unto Almightie God, my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my pish churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also my dettꝑ shall be paid of my holl goodes. Also I giue unto the blissed sacrament for anornamentꝑ of the same churche xij^{d}. Also I giue unto Grace Reyme my wif my house, with all thappurtenñce therto belonginge duringe my yeres if she will dwell and remayne of it, prouyded alway that she shall not lett or sett it to any man, but my brother Nicholas Reyme shall haue lettinge and settinge of it to behof of my sone John Reyme. And for lake of the forsaid John Reyme unto Thomas Reyme

my sone, if my wif will not dwell ther. Also I will that my goodes shalbe deuyded in thre parte, one to my wif, an other shalbe equally deuyded emonge my childern in even porcions. And I will that ther shall be taken owte of my parte v^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}, which shall bringe me forth, of the whiche some at the day of my buriall shall be taken liij^{s} iiij^{d}, my funerall expenses deducte. The rest shall be disposed to the power people, and at the yere ende other liij^{s} iiij^{d} to be disposed in like manner, and the Residue of my parte shall be devided emonge my children and my wif in even portions, and I make Nicholas Reyme my brother and Grace my wif my full executors. . . . And I giue unto my forsaid brother, Nicholas Reme, xiij^{s} iiij^{d} for his paynes to se this my will be fulfilled. Geven in the yere of the Reigne of oure most dred sou'aigne lorde Henrie theght, by the grace of God Kynge of Englande, Fraunce, and Yreland, defender of the faithe, and of the church of England and also of Yrelande the supreme hede next under God, xxxviij. Thes be witnesses, s^{r} Chrofer Bradley, curate ther, Richard Mathue, and William Brooke, with other.—[*Proved* 1 *Dec.*, 1546.]

Charles Thompson, of Methley.

(xiii. 243 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the First day of Novembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvj. I Charles Thompson, late of the pish of Methley, of holl mynde and goode remembrance, make this my will and testament in manner followinge. The First I bequeith my soull to God Almightie, and to his blissed mother sancte Marie the virgyne and to all the sancte in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of sancte Oswalde, of the said Methley. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrament iiij^{d}, and to the most nedes of the churche. Also unto Jennet my wif one quye of towe yeres olde. And also I bequeith unto William Burton, carver, one bonnett and one hate, and to Richarde Burton one swerde, and to John Hutchenson my beste wordle and all Instrumente therto belonginge. And also to Brian Clerkson my brother in lawe one loke bage. The Residue of my goodes I giue unto Jennet my wif and to all my children, to be deuyded and pted equally emonge theme by even portions, the whiche Jennet my wif I ordan and make my lawfull executrix to fulfill this my will, and to execute and mynister my said goodes accordinge to the forme and intent aforsaide. And I desier the said William Burton and John Hutchenson to be the supervisors . . . . . Witnes herof is s^{r} Laurence Otte, the said William Burton, and John Hutchenson.—[*Proved* 3 *Dec.*, 1546.]

William Elmsall, of Purston Jackling, Featherstone.

(xiii. 243 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the thirde day of Septembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvj. I William Elmsall, of Preston Jaklinge, and of the pishe of Fetherston, seke of bodie and holl of mynde, make this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightie, besechinge his blissed mother

Marie and all the celestiall company of heaven to pray for me, and my bodie to be buried within the church yerde of Alhallos, at Fetherston. In primis I bequeath to the hie altare one pounde of wax to be burned afore the blissed sacrament. It'm for tithes forgotten xij^{d}. It'm I will that Margaret my wif shall haue my farmholde as longe as she kepes here sole and vnmaried, and when she maries or dies then I will that James my sone shall haue it. Item I will that my chymneth and my counter shall remayne with my wif, she being teñnte, and then to remañ with James or other of my childer being teñnte. Item I will that Isabell, Katheryn, Eliz', and Margaret, my doughters, shall haue eu'y one of theme one quye. Item I bequeath to Isabell Shakilton my best quye. Item I bequeith to Mr John Bradforth, my landes lorde, my gored stagge, to be good m^{r} to my wif and my childer, and to be superviso^{r} of this my last will. It'm I will that if any of my childer will not obey ther mother and be ordered, that he putt theme forth of the house, and that they shall haue nothinge ther to do. The Residue of my goodes, my dette paid and I honestlie brought forth, I giue and bequeath to James and Nicholas my sonnes, the whome I make myne executors, to do for me as I haue putt theme in truste. Thes witnes, John Hamerton, esquier, John Bradforth, gentleman, James Wodrof, gentleman, Edwarde Wormall, clerke, William Rodes, with other.—[*Proved* 3 *Dec.*, 1546, *by James, grant reserved to Nicholas, sons of deceased.*]

Anthony Dobson, of Rothwell, Priest.

(xiii. 261 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: in the yere of our lorde God a m^{c}v^{c}xlv, and the xxiiij daie of Marche. I Anthony Dobson, of good mynde and hooll remembrance, makith and ordenith this my laste will and testament in manner and forme here followinge. First I giue and bequeathe my soule to Almightie God and our blissed ladie, and to the holie courte of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yerde of the holie Trenitie of Rothewell, nighe to the palme Crosse. Also I giue and bequeathe to the holie sacrament for forgotten tithes xx^{d}. Also I giue and bequeathe to my brother George Dobson one fether bedde, withe one bolstar and my best coueringe. It'm to my suster in lawe his wif my best shorte gowne. It'm I bequeathe to my brother in lawe Richarde Burghe my best fedder bed, withe the best bolster, and withe thappurteñnce and too couerlettes. It'm I bequeathe to my suster Agnes one lyne shete. Also to my brother in lawe Edmunde Bishope one longe chiste bounde withe yron, and to my suster Alison his wife the one halfe of my best side gowne, and that other half I giue to my suster Jennett Jakson. Also I giue and bequeathe to my saide brother George and my brother in lawe Robert Jakson one side gowne. Also I giue to my suster Margarete vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeath to my saide brother George my graie ambelinge meare, and to my brother Robert Jakson one baye meare, withe a fooll of one yere olde aige. Also I bequeath to my brother in lawe Edmunde Bushope one fillie. It'm I bequeath to my suster Agnes Burghe one good couerlett. It'm to my suster Jennett Dobson my best panne. It'm I bequeath to

my suster Jennett Jakson my best cubborde and my seconde panne and sexe of my best pewder vesselles, withe one salcer, withe all the olde pewder and too pewder dishes. Also I bequeathe to my suster in lawe Jennet Dobson iij pewder disshes. Also I bequeathe to my suster Alison Bishope too pewder disshes. Also to my Cosine Agnes Lucas one pewder dishe and one halfe quarter of wheate. Also all suche goodes as ar betwixe my brother in lawe Robert Jakson and me I giue it hyme frelie and halfe a quarter of Rie corne, and to my suster Jennet his wife one quarter of wheate and too Countres and ij couerlettes and too of my best sheites and one flaundres chiste. Also all my quishinges, too of the best, excepte whiche too I giue to my suster in lawe Jennet Dobson, and all my paynted cloithes to be deuided betwixe my suster Jennett Jakson and my suster Jennett Dobson. Also I bequeathe to my suster Jennette Jakson my best siluer spoone, and the other too to be deuided betwixe my brother George Dobson and my brother in lawe Roberte Jakson. Also I giue to my brother James three children, in discharginge my mothers will, three stirkes withe one cowe, whiche is in the handes of Edmunde Fenton. Prouided that the saide Edmunde Fenton shall haue the saide cowe too hooll yeres after maye daie nexte ensuenge, painge to the use of the saide iij children iij^{s} iiij^{d} at maye daie nexte ensuenge. And so likewise in too yeres followenge vj^{s} by even porcons. Also I giue to Alice Dobson, my brother George doughter, my best oxe stirke, and to Gilbert Bisshope my godsone my best bedstockꝑ. Also I giue to Gilbert Jakeson my godsone my yron rainge, also all my beddinge and napperie waire unbequeathid. I giue and bequeath to my suster Bisshope, one stone mortre. Also I giue and bequeathe to Sr John Sharpe iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I giue to Robert Jakson one shorte gowne, whiche is taken in sondre. Also I bequeath to Sr John Hemesworthe, Sir John Sharpe, Raufe Graue, and Sr Edmunde Pairker, and euerie one of them ij^{s}. The Residue of all my goodes, moveable and unmoveable, unbequeathed, my dettꝑ paide, my funerall expenses maide, I giue and bequeath frelie, to my brother George Dobson and my brother in lawe Robert Jakson, whome I doo orden and make my lawfull executores of this my laste will and testament. In witnes herof the saide fowere supvisores, that is to saie, Sr John Hemsworthe, Sr John Sharpe, Raufe Grave, and Edmunde Pairker, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 30 *March*, 1547.]

Edward Robuck, of Pontefract, Saddler.

(xiii. 261 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxiij daie of Decembre, in the xxxviij yere of the reigne of oure moste dreade soueraigne lorde Kinge Henrie the eght, by the graice of God Kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, defendor of christen faithe and of the churche of Englande and also of Irelande, in earthe the supreme heade immediatelie under Almightie God of the churche of Englande and Irelande. I Edwarde Robuke, sadler, in the Towne of Pontifracte, and in the countie of Yorke shire, beinge of hooll mynde and good reme'brance, doithe maike this my laste will and testament in manner and forme here followeng. Fyrst and aboue all other thinges I bequeathe my soule to our lorde Jesu Christe, my maker

and Redemer, to our blissid Ladie his mother, to all the hollie companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried withoute the procession doore of the south side, within the ꝑshe church yerde of Alhallowes, in Pountifracte. It'm I bequeathe to the hie alter and to the blissid sacramente, for tithes and oblacons forgotten, vj^{d}. It'm I giue to the sacrament in sancte Gilles Chapell iiij^{d}. It'm the Residewe of all my goodes, my dettꝭ paide and funerall costes and expenses maide at the daie of my buriall, I giue them unto Alice my wife and unto John my sone the yonger. It'm I will that my wife haue the kepinge of the foresaide John my sone unto the tyme be that my wife shalbe marrie after my decease. And if she marrie then that the childe aforesaide be putte unto Edwarde Pairker the childe god father, withe the porcions of his goodes then beinge lefte unspente. It'm I will that Alice my wife and John my sone the yonger, boithe abouewritten, be my full executores, boithe joyntelie togeder. Witnes, Thomas Awstwikke, Steven Sysbye, Roberte Mawe, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 30 *March*, 1547, *by Alice, widow. Grant reserved to John, son of deceased.*]

Alice Bateman, of Wakefield, Widow.

(xiii. 275 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the secunde day of June, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvj, and in the yere of the reigne Kinge Henrie theght, xxxviij. I Alicie Bateman, of Wakefelde, widue, of goode and ꝑfitt rememb^{r}ance, makꝭ this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightie and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑshe church of Alhallos, in Wakefelde. Item I bequeath to Thomas Bateman my sone one house in Kirkegate, and nowe in the holdinge of Myles Jennynge. Also I bequeath to Thomas Bateman my sone a nother house in Newton, and nowe in the tenure and holdinge of Thomas Grenwoode. Item I bequeith to Richard Bateman yonger one chymneth, the which is in my ꝑlure, with all thingꝭ therto belonginge. Item I bequeath to Alice Bateman my gode doughter a pare of rede corall beades. Item I bequeath to Myles Jennynge wif ij gownes and a kirtle, the which I were eu'y holieday. Item I bequeath to William Henrison a silver spone, and to Thomas Henrison a silver spone. Item I bequeath to Elisabeth Crawshay a silver spoone, and to Isabell Crawshay a silver spone. Item there is a quarter of a yere, the which that a preste must celebrate and say messe and messys for the soull of s^{r} Robert Die my brother, and the prest to haue for his wadge xxv^{s}, and that I will that Richarde Bateman my soñe shall pay or cause to be paid. Item I will that Richard Bateman shall pay to the handes of my executors the some of vj^{ll} if it extende to so moch for a sugare chiste and certayne sugar in yte, the which he receyved of Robert Oxenfelde, and they to pay my dettꝭ therwith. Item I bequeath to Alice Baitman my doughter in lawe one worsted kirtle. It'm I bequeath to Anne Craweshaye my doughter my best gowne and my best girdle. Item I bequeathe to Elisabeth Leauens a pare of corrall beades. Item I bequeath to the hie altare, for tithes forgotten, xij^{d}. It'm thes be the dettꝭ that be owinge unto me,

Robert Chaplayn owe to me xv^{s}, It'm Edwarde Crawshay owe me xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, William Baitte v^{s}, John Beamonde v^{s}, It'm Thomas Crakell xij^{s}, Thomas Andrue v^{s}. The Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dette and funerall expenses paid, I giue to Thomas Batemā my soñe and to Jane my doughter, whome I make my executors of this my last will. Thes beinge witnes, Edward Crawshawe, Robert Chapelowe, William Londesdall, with other.—[*Proved* 1 *March*, 1546–7.]

Jane Lady Skargill, of Lead Hall, Widow.

(xiii. 281 a.)

In the name of God Amen: forasmoche as the course of mannes life in this writched worlde is vncer[tain], vnstable, and transitorie. It is requisite and necessarie for euerie true christain to prouide, foresee, and to order for the life euerlastinge in heven. I, therfore, Jane ladie Skargill, widue, laite wife of s^{r} Roberte Skargill, Knighte, deceassid, hool of mynde and pfite of memorie, lawdes, thankes, and praise be given to Almightie god, (willinge), whils reason rulithe my mynde withe quietnes in the membres of my bodie, somethinge of my temporall goodes to distribute and bestowe for the health of my soule, the fifte daie of January, in the yere of our lorde God a thousande fyve hundreth fortie and sixe, and in the xxxviij yere of the reigne of our moste drade soueraigne lorde Henrie the eghte, by the graice of god kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, Defender of the faithe, and of the churche of Englande and also of Irelande in earthe the supreme heade, doo orden and maike my testamente and laste will in manner and forme followinge. That is to saie, First and principallie I yelde and bequeathe my soule to Almightie God my Creator and Redemer, to that most glorious and immaculate Virgine our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the co'panye in heven, and my bodie to bee buried in the pishe churche of Whitkirke, within the chauntrie qwere there besides my saide late husbande, where I will that myne executores within three yeres nexte and immediatelie ensuenge my decease shall cause a tombe of Alblaster to be maide and sette ouer the boonnes of my saide laite husbande and me, withe such armes and scriptures as my saide executores shall seme moste conuenient, the same to be in facion like to one erectid within the Colledge of Macclesfeld.[1] And I doo giue and bequeathe to the churche warkes at Whitkirke aforesaide xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, to be deliverid by myne executores to the wardens of the same churche. Also I giue and bequeathe to my sones in lawe Sr Marmaduke Tunstall and Sr John Gascoigne, Knightes, to aither of them five poundes in money, or to aither of them a geldinge of that value. Also I giue and bequethe to my cosines Fraunces Tunstall and George Gascoigne, children to my doughters, aither of them thre poundes in money, or to aither of them an ambelinge nag of that value. And also I give and bequeathe to my doughters Marie Tunstall and Margarete Gascoigne my cheyne of fyne golde, contenynge fower hundreth and thirtie lynke, by the lesse hu'drethe equallie betwixe them to be devided, that is to saie to aither of them ten

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(1) The monument was erected in Whitkirk Church, and stands between the chancel and the chapel. See Platt and Morkill's *Records of the Parish of Whitkirk*, pp. 38, 39.

score and fiftene linke. Also I giue and bequeath to my saide doughter Marie Tunstall a bracelett of golde, weinge by estimacon thirtene Aungells. Moreouer I giue and bequeathe to Isabell Vavassor, doughter of the foresaide s^r^ Marmaduke Tunstall, Knighte, ten poundes. Also I giue to Anne Tunstall, Elisabeth Tunstall, and Thomasine Tunstall, doughters of the saide Sr Marmaduke, to euerie of them sixe pounde thirtene shillinge fower pence. And I bequeath to my doughter Margarete Gascoigne thirtene aungells of golde to make a bracelett like unto that whiche I haue given hir suster. It'm I giue to Elisabeth Gascoigne, doughter to thafforsaide s^r^ John Gascoigne, Knighte, vj^li^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^. Also I giue and bequeath to my nephewe, Sr George Conyers, of Sokkeborne, Knight, a basine and an euer of silu', ꝑcell gilte, and a bedsteide, carved, standinge in the greate chambre at Leade Hall, in the West ꝑte therof, togidders withe my beste feder bedde, one bolster, too pillewes, a counter poynte of Tappesserie of the Storye of sancte George, and the Selor and testor for the same bedde of blake veluett and nedle worke, withe the curtens for the same of yelowe and blewe sarcenett, and an Instrument of musike callid Regalles, whiche I boughte of Sr Henrie Eueringeham, Knighte, deceassed. Also I giue and bequeathe to my neice Dorothie Conyers one hundreth marke in money, a crosse of golde withe a poynted diamonte sette in the same, also a litle spruce coffer that I boughte of one Richarde Sharerd. It'm I giue to my suster Margerie Conyers twentie markes in money. It'm I giue to my frende Mathue Tompson a crewse of siluer, doble gilte, withe a couer of siluer for the same, and also a carved bedde steide standinge in a chambre at the leade Hall, called Normanvill chambre, togeders withe the fether bed, one bolster, too pillows, a cownterpoynte of Tappesserie warke of Imagerie, withe the Celor and teastor and valaunces of yolowe and blake damaske, all whiche habillymente and appendaunte doo belonge to the same bedde. Also I giue to my s'unte Warine Skargill a paire of thrawen bedstokke, w^t^ a fether bed, a bolster, a pillowe, a sperver valaunces of tawney damaske, a new coueringe for the same bed of Tappesserie warke vulyned, whiche was for myne owne bed the tyme of my sekenesse. And also I giue to my s'untes Agnes Hoppay and Anne Emley, aither of them fower markes sterlinge. It'm I giue to my s'unte Isabell Tallo^r^ fyve m'ke sterlinge ou' and besides thre pounde sterlinge, a fether bedde, a bolster that hir father Richarde Tallo^r^ deceassed deliuerid unto my custodie to her vse, whiche I will my saide executores shall cause to be deliuered to her. Also I giue to my s'unte Anne Emley one matres, one bolster, too couerlette, one paire of blankettes, and one paire of shetes. It'm I giue to Marie Hardecastell, widue, xx^s^ in money, to bie her a gowne. It'm I giue to my s'unte Roberte Rawson xxvj^s^ viij^d^. It'm I giue to my s'untes Thomas Cowp xx^s^ and George Browne xiij^s^ iiij^d^. It'm I giue to Elisabeth Thorneton, widue, xx^s^ in money, to bie her a cloithe gowne. It'm I giue to Roger Norton, of Whitkirke, xx^s^. Also I giue to my neighboure, s^r^ William Vavassore, knighte, a ringe of golde of the value of xx^s^. It'm I giue to Jennet Wirelde, of Tadcaster, sometyme my s'unte, vj^s^ viij^d^. It'm I giue to Elisabeth Lyndeley, wif of John Lyndeley, vj^s^ viij^d^. It'm I giue to Edwarde Lyndeley my godsone xiij^s^ iiij^d^, and to euerie of the other children of the saide John Lyndeley vj^s^ viij^d^.

And also I will that euerie one of my s'untes beinge in my s'uice the tyme of my decease shall haue a half yere wagies of my free gifte, besides their waiges due to them afore my depairture. Also I giue and bequeathe to my doughters Marie Tunstall and Margarete Gascoigne and to my nece Dorothie Conyers all myne apparell for my bodie of veluett silke and cloithe equallie emonges them, to be deuided at the discrecon of myne executores. Also I giue to my frende Christofer Conyers, citizen and m'chaunte of Yorke, one salte of silu', ꝑcell gilte, withe a cou' of siluer for the same. And also I giue to my chaplane, Sr Thomas Helme, prest, teñ m'kꝭ sterlinge by yere duringe the spaice of three yeres nexte ensuenge the daie of my funeralles, and the same Sr Thomas, by his self or by añ other honeste preste, shall saie masse in the chauntrie quere in the ꝑishe churche of Whitkirke, and to praie for my soule, the soule of my saide laite husbande, and for all christen soulles duringe the saide three yeres. And in caise the saide Sr Thomas decease afore the same three yeres shalbe expired, then I will that myne executores shall putt in an other honest and discrete prest to accomplishe the saide three yeres, havinge like Stipende as is abovesaide euerie yere. And further I giue and bequeathe to euerie one of myne executores the soome of teñ poundes sterling in money for recompence and satisfaccon of such paynes and trauell as they shall susteyne aboute the due execus'on of this my testament and laste will. And where the Kinges maiestie, our saide soueraigne lorde, by his l'res patentꝭ, seallid withe the seale of his Duchie of Lancastre, datid the xvjth daie of January, in the xxvth yere of his moste victorius regñ, demysed, graunted, and to farme did latte unto Sr Arthure Daircie, Knighte, a certen culture of lande callid the Thwaite, and also certen medue and pasture called the parkꝭ, Rothewell Styner, and other demayne landes lienge as well within the lordeshippe of Rothewell as also within the lordeshipe of Ledes, togidders withe the mannor of Secrofte and demaynes belonginge to the same, all being ꝑcelles and membres of the said Dutchie of Lancaster. To haue and to holde the said culture of lande called the Thwaite and the said pairkes of Ledes, withe Roithewell Steyner, and also the mannor of Secrofte aforesaide, and all other the premisses withe their appurteñnces unto the saide Sr Arthure and his assignes for terme of fortie yeres immediatlie after a form' leace of all the p'misses to one Sr Wiłłm Skargill, Knighte, deccesid, graunted by the laite Kinge of famous memorie, Henrie the seventh, our laite soueraigne lorde, shalbe expired and determyned as by the same leace graunted to the saide Sr Arthure amongꝭ other thinges more planelie it dothe appeare, whiche saide leace, withe all the righte, title, vse, possession, and terme of yeres, I boughte of the saide Sr Arthur, as by his writinge indentid to me therof maide bearinge daite the xxj daie of Nouembre, in the xxvj yere of oure said soueraigne lorde, doithe apeire, by force wherof I did afterwarde by my writinge indentid bearinge daite the xxvij daie of Septembre, in the xxxj yere of our saide soueraigne lorde, demyse, graunte, and lat to farme unto Rauf Brave, of Houlton, in the countie of Yorke, yoman, and to his assignes for terme of xxxix yeres, the forsaid culture of lande withe the pairkes at Ledes and certen others pastures, ꝑcels of the premisses as by the same Indenture doith also moore playnelie appeare. In

consideration wherof the saide Raufe Brave, by his dede beringe daite the fourte daie of January, in the xxxviij yere of the reigne of oure souer-aigne lorde aforesaid, haithe given and graunted and by the same his dede haithe confirmed unto me, the saide Jane Skargill, widue, a certain annuytie or annuall rente of eghte poundes sexe shillinges and eght pence by yere goinge oute of all his landes and tenementꝭ within the ꝑishe of Rothewell aforesaide, in the saide countie of Yorke. To haue, holde, enioye, receave, ꝑceave, and taike the saide annuytie or annuall rent of viij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} to me the saide Jane and myne executores and assignes for terme of thirtie and too yeres frome thence to be clerelie expired, determyned, and endid, as by the same dede doithe also planelie appeare. The whiche saide annuytie or annuall rente of viij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} I will shalbe distributid and bestowed in manner and forme followinge. That is to saie, Firste I giue and bequeathe to my suster Margerie Conyers fortie shillinges by yere, ꝑcell of the saide annuytie of viij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. To my frende Mathue Tompson, for a further recompence of suche paynes, labor, and travale as he haithe sustenide in my causes and affaires, the some of fower m'kꝭ sterlinge by yere, ꝑcell of the premisses. To my s'unte John Lyndeley the some of fower markes sterlinge by yere, ꝑcell of the p'misses. And to my chapleyne Sr Thomas Helme, prest, the some of xx^{s} sterling by yere, the resedue of the foresaide annuall rente of viij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. To haue and enioye the foresaide seuerall annuyties to the aboue naymid Margerie Conyers, Mathue Tompson, John Lyndeley, and Sr Thomas Helme, preste, and to euerie of them seuerallie, as is aboue diuised, duringe all the Residue of the forsaide termꝭ of xxxij yeres . . . [Provision for vesting in survivors, and in case of the death of all before term ended, then residue to go to "my s'unte Waryn Skargill," and in case of his death shall "remayne to thoes to whome I shall giue myne interest of the hooll lease."] And where by my dede Indentid I haue demysed and graunted to Wiłłm Shawe the mannor of Secrof, withe thappurteñnces, to haue and to holde to hyme for terme of thirtie yeres if the same Wiłłm shall live so longe, as by the saide Indenture it may moore planelie appere, I will that the same Wiłłm Shawe shall paie yerelie unto the saide Warrine Skargell duringe all the tyme that the saide Wiłłm shall occupie the saide mannor of Secroft, by force of my said graunte to hyme maide, the some of fower markꝭ sterlinge besides the rent therof due to the Kinges maiestie for the same. Also I giue to the saide Waryne Skargill xiij^{s} iiij^{d} by yere goinge owte of a ꝑcell of the demaynes of Roithewell callid Foxehooll bankꝭ, ꝑcell of my principall lease, the same to be paide yerlie to hyme by thandꝭ of the farmers of the same grounde duringe the residue of the terme of my saide lease. And if it shall fortune the said Wilyam Shawe to depairte this present lif before the last end of my lease, then I will that Imediatelie after the decease of the same Wiłłm, the foresaid Warine Skargill shall haue and enioe the mann' of Secroft, withe thappurteñnces, to his owne use duringe the residue of the yeres specified in the lease that I bought of the said Sir Arthur Daircie, knyghte, the same Warine painge, doeng, and bering all suche rentes and other chairgies to the Kinges Maiestie, and otherwise whiche I am bounde to paie and bere by my saide principall lease. [Proviso that in case Waryn Skargill shall die before the said lease

expired the residue to go to " them unto whome I shall giue the reversion . . . . . ."] And moreouer I giue and bequeathe to my s'unte James Cowp the some of xxvj^{s} viij^{d} by yere, to be paid to hyme yerlie oute of a pcell of medue called Rothewell Steyner by thandes of Thomas Hemysworthe, nowe farmer of the said medue . . . . . during the yeres of my said leace. And I giue and bequeath to my s'unte Brian Otes the some of xvj^{s} viij^{d} by yere, to be paide by the same Thomas Hemysworthe . . . . . [Similar proviso as before.] Also I giue and bequeathe to my vncle Cuthebert Conyers a fetherbed, withe a bolster to the same, whiche vsed to be vpon the bedstockes standinge in the white chambre at the Leade haule aforesaid. And also I giue and bequeathe to Fraunces Tunstall, esquier, sone and heire apparant of the foresaid Sr Marmaduke Tunstall, Knighte, and Marie his wif, or by death of the said Fraunces to any other beinge heire masle of the same Marmaduke and Marie, beginnynge at the eldest of the same doughters, the reuersion of the forsaid lease whiche I boughte of the aforenaymed Sr Arthure Daircie, Knight, after that all my legacies and bequestes above mencioned in this my testament shalbe enteirlie and hoollie pformed and acco'plished accordinge to the true entent and meanynge of this my saide laste will. And also yt is my laste will and full mynde that myne executores shall cause to bee done all suche exequies and obs'unces, withe distribucon emongę poore people, as to theme shall seme most co'venyent and necessarie for my funeralles the daie of my buriall accordinge to my degree, and to bestowe for and aboute the same the some of one hundreth markę of lawfull englishe moneye . . . . . And finallie I doo orden, constitute, nayme, and assigne my hartelie belouid in Christe, Sr Marmaduke Tunstall, Knighte, my nephue, Sr George Conyers, Knighte, and Mathue Tompson to be myne executores of this my present testament, whiche I affirme, approve, and allowe to be my laste will, and all other willes I revoke, cassate, and adnull, of what daite or effecte soo euer they bee, moste hertelie desiring my saide executores to see this my saide will to be trulie in euery behalf pformed and fulfilled accordinge to the true meanynge therof. And the Residue of all my goodes, my dettę paide, my funeralles deducte, and my legacies aboue mencioned pformed and fulfilled, I doo frelie giue to be bestowed by my said executors in dedes of Charitie, as to their wisdomes and discressions shall seme moste convenient. In witnes wherof Mathue Tompson and Sr Thomas Helme, prest.—[*Proved* 24 *Jan.*, 1546–7.]

William Newby the Elder,[1] of Church Fenton, Gentleman.

(xiii. 291 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen : the xiij daie of the moneth of Februarij, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlv, and in the xxxvij yere of the reigne of our moste dreide lorde Henrie the eghte, by the grace of God Kinge of Englande and of Fraunce and of Irelande, Defender of the faithe, and in earthe supreme heade of the churche of Englande and of Irelande. I Willm Newbie elder, of Kirke fentoñ, within the countie of Yorke, gentleman, of hooll mynde and of good memorie, loved be Jesu, ordans and maikes

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(1) See pedigree in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster, p. 313.

this my laste present will and testamente in manner and forme as followes. Firste I bequest my soule unto God Almightie and to our blissed ladie his mother sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the chauncell of sancte Michaell, within the churche of Fentoñ, of our ladie. Also I bequest unto the blissed sacrament ij^{s}. Also I bequest unto the church warke iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I bequest unto seven childer forto beare vij sergies the daie of my buriall, euerie one of them ij^{d}. Also I bequeste unto Ambroise my soñe the best carved bed, withe fedderbedde and best bolstar and one pillowe belonginge the same, withe one Coueringe of arres warke. Also I bequest unto Richarde my sone one greate presser. Also I bequest vnto Ambroise and vnto Richarde my sones all my harnes that I haue to s'ue the kinge, that is to saie one iakke and ij sallettes and one bowe and one sheffe of arroes, one stele cap, withe one paire of splente. Also I bequest unto my saide sones all my repill belonginge unto my bodie. Also I bequeste unto fower ringers, euerie one of thame iiij^{d}. Also I bequest unto John Browne one paire of newe cairsaie hoise. Also I bequest unto Marie my doughter one cubborde. Also I bequest unto Margarete my doughter yonger one greate caldrone. The Residue of my goodes not bequestid, my dettes paid, my will executid and fulfillid, and all funerall expenses paid and done, then Jane my wife and Ambroise and Richarde, Marye and Margarete yonger, and Elsabeth my childer, whome I maike ioyntely my executores, forto dispoise for the wele of my saule as they thinke the best. Witnes of this my laste will and testament, s^{r} John Newbie, curaite, my gostelie father, Thomas Ouerend, and John Broune, withe other moo. And I do maike Wiłłm my sone, John Newbie, clerke, and John Broune supvisores of this my laste will and testament. And I doo giue vnto euerie of thame for their paynes too shillinge.—[*Proved last day of Feb.*, 1546–7, *by the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

Edmund Symson, of Aberford.

(xiii. 291 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvj daie of Octobre, in the yere of our lorde God a thousande five hundreth fortie sixe. I Edmunde Symson, of Abberforthe, hooll of mynde and saife of memorie, but seke in bodie, maikes this my testament and laste will in manner and forme as followithe. Firste and principallie I giue my soule unto God Almightie and vnto our ladie sancte Marie, withe all the celestiall companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche earthe of all sanctes, in Sherborne, or els where it shall please God. Secundarilie I give unto the highe alter xij^{d}. The Rest of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dettes, my legacies paide, I giue and bequeath unto Alice my wife, whome I maike my sooll executrixe forto dispoise for my soule healthe, and my childer to haue there porc'ons as the lawe will. Witnesses herof, S^{r} Wiłłm Otley, Sr Henrie Talier, Thomas Shillitoo, John Hooll, withe other moo. It'm I giue unto Alice my wife all my title, interest, or clame that I haue or can haue herafter of one peell of gronde in pster ganglett, nere Pontifracte, nowe in the handes of my brother S^{r} Wiłłm Symson, duringe her life. And than to remane to Wiłłm my sone.—[*Proved last day of Feb.*, 1546–7.]

Alice Webster, of Great Preston, Widow.

(xiii. 292 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiiij daie of January, in the yere of our lorde God a thousand five hundreth fortie sixe. I Alice Webster, of greate Preston, in the ꝑishe of Kepaxe, within the countie of Yorke, widue, of good mynde and of good memorie, maikes this my testament and laste will in the manner and forme followeng. Firste I bequeathe my soule to God Almightie and to our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of our ladie, in Kepaxe. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrament, for the tithies and oblacons forgotten and vnpaid, xij^{d}. Also I bequeathe to our ladie s'vice one behive. Also I bequeathe to Edmunde Lumbie one behive. Also Jenett Lombe one behive and one kirchife. Also I bequeath to Alice Webster, doughter unto my soñe Richarde Webster, one greate potte, one greate pañ, one ambre, one arke, one kever withe one counter, and my best kirtle and my best goune. Also I bequeathe Agnes Diche my s'unte one panne, one mattres, iij sheites, ij blankettꝭ, ij couerlettꝭ, ij coddes, one rede cowe callid cherie, one quie callid nowt, and iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I bequeath to the saide Agnes Diche ij swine, all my hennes and geise, one spinynge whele, one paire of cardes, and one chiste. Also I bequeath Wiłłm Diche ij kie, the one called sterneld and the other Browne. Also I bequeathe to Richarde Morton, that my sone Wiłłm Webster did giue hyme, iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I bequeathe Alison Emson my doughter one girdle, one paire of beades withe one chawfer. Also I bequeathe to John Morton one cowe callid Nyghtingegaile, withe one quie cromble headid. Also I bequeathe to Richard Morton and John Morton, aither of theme one lynne sheite. Also I bequeath Margarett Webster, Richarde my sone wife, one cowe callid soneld. Also I bequeath Wiłłm Webster, sone of Robert Webster, one quye callid Whitefoote. Also I bequeathe to Isabell Swalles one yewe and a lambe, withe one reade quie. Also I bequeathe to euerie one of Thomas Webster childer one yewe and a lambe. Also I bequeath to euerie of Richarde Webster childer one yewe and a lambe. Also I will that John Morton haue xvj^{s} whiche I borowed of hyme. Also I will that myne executores shall content and paie vnto Richarde Morton abouesaide, xx^{s}, whiche my sone Robert Webster owe to the said Richarde, for his childes porcion, and then the saide Richarde Morton shall giue to my saide sone Roberte a whittance, and then I will that the saide Richarde Morton shall haue a quye to prae for me. The Residue of all my goodes moveable and vnmoveable, my dettꝭ paid and my funerall expenses fenishid, I giue to Richarde Webster and Thomas Webster my sones, whome I orden and maikes my true executores, that they may dispoise my goodes accordinge to my will for the healthe of my saule as they thinke the best. Also I will that Maister Arthure Dyneley be supvisore of this my will to see that it be ꝑformed, and for his payne takinge to haue an angell noble. Thies berith witnes, Sir Wiłłm Skinner, ꝑishe preste, Wiłłm Chawmer, Alueride Pees, John Goote, Thomas Beall, withe oder moo.—[*Proved last day of Feb.*, 1546–7.]

Thomas Barnerd, of Farnley, Leeds.

(xiii. 292 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the seconde daie of Decembre, the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvj. I Thom's Barnerde, of Farneley, in Leides ꝑshe, hooll of mynde and remembrance, maikes this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste I giue and bequeathe my soule to God Almightie, and my bodie to be buried within my ꝑshe churche of sancte Peter, at Leides. Also I bequeath to the blissid sacrament theire, for tithes and oblacons forgotten, if their be any suche, xx^{d}. It'm I will the daie of my buriall to be honestlie brought forthe of my hooll goodes, and to haue messe and derigie for my soule and all christen soulles. It'm I giue to s^{r} Thomas Gibson to praie for my soule xx^{d}. It'm I giue and bequeth to Margarete my wife the one halfe of my farmolde. The residue of all my goodes, my dettes paid, and my funerall expenses maide and doone, I giue and bequeathe to Margarete my wife, whome I maike my hooll executrixe of this my laste will and testamente. Witnes this will to be true, Thomas Walker, Wiłłm Croke, Wiłłm Chapman, Chrofer Sampson, withe other.—[*Proved last day of Feb.*, 1546–7.]

John Reyme, of Leeds.

(xiii. 296 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xvijth daie of Decembre, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvj, in the xxxviij yere of the reigne of our soueraigne lorde Henrie the eghte, by the graice of god kinge of Engelande, Fraunce, and Irelande, Defendor of the faithe, and in earthe of the churche of Englande and also of Irelande the supreame heade. I John Reyme, of Ledes, in the countie of Yorke, hooll of mynde and ꝑfite remembrance, doithe orden and maike this my testament and last will in man' and forme followenge, that is to saye Fyrst I bequeath my soule to God Almightie, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie the virgine, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in our ladie quere in the churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes. It'm I giue and bequeath to the hie altar of the said churche for tithes forgotten, if any suche bee, xij^{d}. It'm I will that there be bestowed the some of sixe poundes xiij^{s} iiij^{d} in ma'ner and forme followinge, that is to saie, to the twoo ladie prestes and the preste of the Chapell at the brige ende at Ledes, to euerie one of them iij^{s} iiij^{d} to praie for my soule, and the rest of the said money to be bestowed at the daie of my buriall in messe and derigie and amongest poore people and to amend hie waies, and this to be done at the discrecion of myne executores and suꝑuisor of this my testament and last will. It'm I giue to Nicholes Reyme my sone the some of xl^{s}, soo that he be good to my wife and children, ouer and besides the some of xx^{li}, whiche I haue given unto hyme at the tyme of his mariedge and other tymes before the daite herof. It'm I giue to Alexandre Moysegraue and Johan his wif the some of xl^{s}, so that they maike unto Agnes my wif and other beinge my executores withe hir one generall acquietaunce. It'm I giue to Wiłłm Hargraue and Elisabeth my doughter xx^{s}. It'm I giue unto Wiłłm Altofte and Margarete my doughter fortie shillinges ou' and beside suche

goodes and somes of money as I haue given unto hyme before the daite herof, so that the said Wiłłm Altoftes and Margarete his wif do seall unto my said wif and other my sayde executores one generall acquietance, and other waies my mynde and will is that they shall haue no pairte of my goodes. It'm I giue to Wiłłm Fenton my doughter sone xx^{s}. It'm I will that my raiment and apparell be given and delyuered at the pleasore of Agnes my wif to suche of my children as is moste lovinge and obedient children vnto my said wif, and wilbe ordred by hir. It'm I giue to Sibell Reame my sone doughter xx^{s}. It'm I giue to Agnes my wif all my landes, tenters, and farmes whiche I nowe haue in occupacon and possession duringe hir lif. And after hir deathe I giue the saide landes, tenters, and farmes vnto Richarde Reyme and John Reyme, my yongest sones, for euer, so that they be good and lovinge children to my saide wif. It'm I will that my goodes be devided in three pairtes, wherof one pairte therof I giue to Agnes my wif. And the seconde pairte to be devided to my fower children beinge vnmaried. And the thirde pairte, being the deathe pairte, to be to the payment of my legacies and my funerall expenses at the tyme of my deathe in manner and forme as is aboue declared. And the Rest therof, if any suche bee, to be equallie devided betwixte my said wif and my fower children beinge vnmaried at the tyme of my deathe. It'm I will that my saide Executores do bestowe at my twelmonnthe daie the some of fyve markes in maikinge of derigie amongest poore people and mendinge hie waies. It'm I giue to some men that praises my goodes after my deathe, for their paynes euerie one of them xij^{d}. It'm I orden and maike my executores of this my testament and laste will Agnes my wif, Richarde Reyme and John Reame my sones, and they to see the same executed, ꝑformed, and doone accordinge to the tenure and effecte of this my saide will. It'm I giue to my said sones Richarde Reyme and John Reyme, aither of them xx^{s} for their paynes takinge in execucon of this my saide will for the quietnes and ease of their mother, and that they shall not interrupte my saide wif in mellinge withe there goodes contrarie to hir mynde and pleasoure in the same. And I maike suꝑvisore of this my laste will Thomas Hardewike, of Potternewton, gentleman, to see that my saide executores performe this my said will accordinge to the tenure and effecte of the same, and he to haue for his paynes takinge xxvj^{s} viij^{d} and his costes borne at suche tyme and tymes as he goith withe the saide executores for the execucon of the saide will. Thies beinge witnesses, Thomas Hardwike, gentleman, Richarde Boythe, Edwarde Caldbecke, Robert Caldebeck, and Thomas Lyndeley.—[*Proved 28 April,* 1547.]

John Swainson, of Barkston.

(xiii. 297 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the fifte daie of June, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvj. I John Swainson, of Barkeston, hooll of mynde and memorie, maike this my testament and last will in manner and forme followinge. Firste I giue and bequeathe my soule to Almightie God and to our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the hoollie company of heven. Secundelie my bodie to be buried in the church earthe of all sanctes, in Saxton. It'm I

witte to the hie alter at Saxton for tithes forgotten xij^{d}. Also I witto the hie alter at Shereborne for like vj^{d}. It'm I giue to Sir Robert Blanche viij^{d}. It'm I giue to my naturall mother xx^{s}. And I will that my said mother shall haue the custodie of my wif rayment duringe hir lif, and after her deceasse to remayne to the vse of my childer. Also I wit to Anne my doughter, her mother best girdle. It'm I witto Richarde my brother my best iakette. It'm I witto Thomas my brother my best dublett. It'm I witte to Wiłłm my brother my best cappe. It'm I witto Wiłłm Skelton a siethe. It'm I witto Thomas Crosthwaite one white quye, who I maike supvisoure of this my will to see it be pformed. The Rest of all my goodes, my dettes and funeralles deductid, I giue to Anne and Barbarae Swaynson my childer, who I maike my executores. And I bequeathe the custodie of my doughter Anne to Maistrice Fraunces Ledes, her godmoder, and the custodie of my doughter Barbarae to Thomas Crosthwaite, yeven the daie and yere abouewritten. Thes witnesses, s^{r} Robert Blanche, Richarde Skelton, Edmunde Sherecrofte, Richarde Turpynne.—[*Proved 28 April, 1547, by Brian Leedes, gentleman, and Thomas Crosthwaite, guardians of Anne and Barbara Swayneson, minors.*]

Agnes Water, of Great Preston, Widow.

(xiii. 297 b.)

In the name of God Amen: in the yere of our lord God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvj, the xvj daie of Nouembre. I Agnes Water, in greate Preston, widue, beinge hooll of mynde and good memorie, maikes this my testament and laste will in the manner followinge. First I bequeathe my soule to Almightie God, our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of our ladie, in Kepaxe. I bequeathe to the blissid sacrament for tithes and oblac'on forgotten and vnpaid xij^{d}. I bequeath to Sr Thomas Gibson, preste, to praye for my saule and all christen saulles, xij^{d}. I bequeathe to Richarde Water my sone vj oxen, a bonne wayne, a blaike meare, yockkes, teames, withe all manner of thinges belonginge to husbandrie, a counter, a keuer, a brasse potte, a stepe fatte, a kilne haire, a kimbelett w^{t} one leade. I bequeath to Robert Water my soñe a blaike stag with a presser. I bequeath to John Water my sone in eu'y feld an acre of arrable lande, to be plued and sawne on costaige of my farmolde, to the vse of the said John duringe sixe yeres. I bequeathe to Beatrixe Moxon my doughter my best goune and my best kirtle, a girdle, a siluer taiche, withe ij kirchife. I bequeathe to Isabell Kirkebie my doughter a goune, w^{t} a kirtle cloithe. Also I put in truste to se that this my testament and laste will be pformed and fulfilled Arthure Dyneley, gentlemen, and he to haue ruyll and gouernynge of my children. Also I will that Richarde my sone haue my children porcion till they come at lefull aige. The Residue of my goodes not bequest and my dette paid I giue to Richarde Water, Roberte Water, and to John Water my sones, whome I ordenithe and maikes my executores, that they maye dispoise it as they thinke best. Thies witnes, Sr Thomas Jakson, prest, Wiłłm Webster, Wiłłm Chamer, Thomas Beall, Averaye Peas.—[*Proved 28 April, 1547, by Richard. Grant reserved to John and Robert, minors, sons of deceased.*]

George Pettie, of Farnley, Otley.

(xiii. 297 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the xxiiij daie of Octobre, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvj. I George Pettee, of Farneley, in the ꝑishinge of Otlaye, beinge of hooll mynde and good memorie, makes this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste I bequeathe my soule to Almightie God my Redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Otlay, my ꝑishe churche. Also I bequeathe to Dorothie Hamlyn and to Agnes Dady, aither of them a shepe. Also I will that Marie my wif shall haue of my landes xiij^{s} iiij^{d} yerlie duringe her lif accordinge to the custome of the court of Otlaye. Also I bequeathe to Richarde Dunwell a iaket. It'm to Alice Jennynge a bushell of barlay. The Rest of my goodes, I honestlie brought furthe, I will that it be equallie devided amonge Marie my wif, Thomas, Anne, and Alice my children, and maikes Marie my wif, Laurence and Thomas my sones, my executores of this my laste will and testament. Thes witnessenge the same, John Fawkes, gentleman, Thomas Dunwell, Thomas Cave, Wiłłm Wiglesworthe, and Thomas Angrā, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 28 *April*, 1547, *by Mary, the widow, and Lawrance, son of deceased. Grant reserved to Thomas, a minor.*]

Thomas Nicholson, of Ledston, in Kippax.

(xiii. 298 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvij daie of Januarij, the yere of oure Lord god a m^{l}v^{c}xlvj. I Thomas Nicolson, of Ledeston, of the ꝑishenge of Kepaxe, hooll of mynde and memorie, maikꝭ this my laste will and testament. Firste I bequeathe my soule to God Almightie and to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the blissed company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑishe churche yerde of Kepaxe. Inprimis, Firste to the blissed sacrament of the hie alter xij^{d}. It'm the Residue of my goodes, my will fulfillid and my dettes paide, I giue to Graice my wif and Wiłłm Nicholson my sone, whome I maike my executores of this my laste will and testament, they forto dispoise for healthe of my saule as they thinke the beste. In witnes therof, Sir Wiłłm Skynner, Thomas Webster, Roberte Twisilton, John Belhouse, withe other moo. It'm I maike Brian Bewlie, of Ledston, and John Dawson, of Gaiteforth, suꝑvisores of this my laste will.—[*Proved* 28 *April*, 1547.]

Robert Gilliot, of Thorparch.

(xiii. 304 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: quarto die mensis Aprilis, anno primo Edwardi sexti, by the graice of God Kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, defender of the fathe, and in earthe supreme heade of the churche of Englande and Irelande. I Robert Gilliot, of Thorpparche, seke of bodie, as pleases God, maikes this my last will and testament in this manner and forme followinge. First I giue and graunte my soule unto our lorde Jħu Christe and to his blissid moder our ladie sancte Marye, and to all the sanctes of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Thorpe-

parche of Alhallos at my stall ende, and my mortuarie accordinge to the Kingꝑ statutes. Also I giue and graunte vnto the hie alter for all forgotten tithes iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I giue and graunte for lieng in the churche iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I will that there be ij torchies boughte of v^{s} price, and they to remane at the churche, to be praid for and to be broughte furthe honestlie after my degree. Also I giue and graunte vnto Jane Gilliot my eldest doughter to her mariedge v^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, and she to holde her content for her childes porcion therwithe. Also I giue and graunte vnto Isabell Gilliot my doughter vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} for her childes porc̄on, and she to holde her content therwithe. Also I giue and graunt vnto yonge John Gilliot my sone vij^{li}, withe a provisor to x^{li} if it will reche for his childes porc'ion, and he holde hyme content theirwithe. Also I giue and graunte vnto Chr'ofer Gilliott my soone vij^{li}. And I will that John Gilliot my eldest sone be to hyme a coadiutor for his childes porcion. Also I giue and graunte unto Wiłłm Gilliot my yongest sone x^{li} of my goodes, and my goodes will not reche, then my landes in Cawood forto fulfill all that lackꝑ of the saide x^{li}. All other my goodes, boithe qwike and deade and farmold, vnbequeathed I giue and graunte unto Katherine Gillyot my wif and John Gilliot my eldest sone, to be my full executores. And also I giue and graunte unto Mr Chr'ofer M'shall vij^{s} vj^{d}. And also I giue and graunte vnto Wiłłm Cloughe the balie of Thorparche vij^{s} vj^{d}, whom I maike to be the supvisores of this my laste will. Witnes herof, Sr Humfrae Dixson, vicar of Thorparche, Chrofer Marshall, Wiłłm Cloughe, Richarde Wairter, John Hopwood, Wiłłm Wairter, John Skiot, Thomas Rulaye, withe other. —[*Proved* 10 *May*, 1547, *by the son. Grant reserved to the widow.*]

William Wheldale, of Monk Fryston.

(xiii. 310 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: in the yere of oure Lorde god a m^{l}v^{c}xlvj, and the x day of February. I William Wheldale, of Monkeffriston, holl of mynde and goode of remembrance, thankꝑ be to Almightie Jh̄u, makꝑ and ordans this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge, that is to say, First I bequeath my saull to God Almightie, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the glorius company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the church yerde of oure ladie, in Monkfriston, betwene the thorne and the ashe tree nere vnto my grandmother. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrament, for tithes and oblacions forgotten, xx^{d}. Also I giue to s^{r} John my soñe my violett Jackett withoute the sleves, my best boyttꝑ, one lynen shett, one worsted dublett, my best hatte, and vj^{s} viij^{d} in money towardes the bienge of hyme a gowne. Also I giue to Henrie my soñe, Thomas my soñe, iiij of my warste siluer spones. Also to Margaret and Agnes my doughters, to either of theme one of my beste siluer spones and ij pare of beides, and they to caste lotes for theme, and a girdle with a siluer pennande and bukle to be evenlie devided betwixt my said doughters, and I will that they both for the said gifte shall Joyntlie cause one trentall of messes to be songe for the helth of my soull and my frendes soules. Also I giue to Anne Wheldell my sone doughter one whitt heded cowe, the which cowe I will that Margaret my doughter shall haue the custodie and the proffett of, if so be that she kepe the said Anne honestlie to

she be able to gett here livinge, and then she to take the saide cowe to here owne vse for here labore, or els if she will not kepe here as is aforsaide, then I will that the saide cowe shall goo to the propre vse of the saide Anne towarde her bringing vpe. Also I giue to Robert my sone my grenne Jackett and my bukskyn dublett. Also I will that Thomas my sone shall haue all my lande that I haue in Selbie to hyme and to his heres for euer. Also I will that Sr John my sone and Robert my sone shalbe contented with such gift and rewardes as I haue given and bequeathed to theme, and that they ne either of theme herafter shall not vex ne troble my executors for ther children porcions, because they haue hade in recompence therof more then there children porcions shulde have amounted to, therfore if they do troble or vex my saide executors, then I will that they shall haue nothinge of the legaces before given to theme, and that they shall bringe and caste in such goodes as they haue hade of me the which amounteth to the some that either of them hath hade of me to x^li^, and then they to have porcions accordinge as the rate shall come to. The Residue of my goodes not bequeathed, my dettꝭ paide, I giue theme to Henrie and Thomas my sonnes, Margaret and Agnes my doughters, whom I make my full executors, and they to bringe me honestlie to the grownde. Thes beinge witnes that this is my trewe will, William Wilson, Thomas Hemyngway, and John Metth'm, with other.—[*Proved* 4 *May*, 1547, *by Thomas and Margaret. Grant reserved to Agnes.*]

William Raynold, of Pontefract.

(xiii. 310 b.)

In the name of God Amen. I William Raynolde, within the towne of Pomfrete, in the countie of Yorke, being of goode mynde and ꝑfitt remembrance, the secunde day of the monethe of May, and in the yere of oure Lorde god a m^l^v^c^xlvij, and in the firste yere of the Reigne of oure moste drede soveraigne lorde Kinge Edwarde the sext, by the grace of god kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Yreland, the defender of the christian faith, and in erthe the supreme hede Imediatelie under Almightie God of the churche of Englande and Yrelande, doth make, constitute, and ordane this my last will and testament in manner and forme here followinge. First and above all other thingꝭ I giue and yelde my soull vnto almightie god, my savio^r^, maker, and redemer, to his gloriouse virgyne oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the blissed company in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the church of Alhallos in Pontfrete, betwixt sanct Petre and sanct Paule. Item I giue and bequeath to the blissed sacrament xij^d^. Item to Roger Warde and Elisabeth his wif vj^s^ viij^d^. Item to the children of John Othetwaite, Thomas and Margaret, vj^s^ viij^d^. Item to Thomas Atkynson vj^s^ viij^d^. Item to Henrie Atkynson and John Atkynson vj^s^ viij^d^. Item to Thomas Pighell vj^s^ viij^d^. Item to iiij of the children of John Wadyloves vj^s^ viij^d^. Item to foure of the children of Thomas Jenkynson xiij^s^ iiij^d^. Item to Thomas Jenkynson the yonger a bukskyne dublett and a freise Jackett. Item to Anne Raynalde my doughter that is dwellinge in London v^li^. Item provided that if so be that the forsaid Anne my doughter forton to die, then xx^s^ of the said v^li^ shall remayne to Thomas Raynalde my brother, and xx^s^ to Katheryne Raynalde the wif.

of William Raynalde, and of the forsaid v^{li} to Henrie Awstwike vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I giue to the mendinge of the highe way in Acworthe ꝑish, of the forsaid v^{li}, viij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item the Residue of the v^{li} forsaide to the forsaid William Raynolde suster children. Item I giue and bequeath to the mendinge of the hie waye at Thomas Heptonstall doore vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item to Elisabeth Hodgeson and Agnes Downes, my seruntꝭ, either oñ of theme iij^{s} iiij^{d} beside ther wagꝭ. Item all my other goodes, moveable and vnmoveable, with all takkꝭ, rentꝭ, and tenementꝭ, I giue and bequeathe to Katheryne my wif for terme of here lif. Item it is my full will and mynde that after my decease that Katheryne my wif shall cause eu'y yere aslonge as she lives to make an obite for my soull helth to the value of xij^{s}. Item provided that the close that is lienge nere the weste felde called one acre and a half, and the obite aforsaide to be maide of the same close. It'm I will that the forsaide close shall goo to the vse and custodie of Robert Raynolde, the sone of P'civall Raynalde, after the decese of Katheryne my wif, and the forsaide Robert to make iiij Feoffes of the same close, and for to make an obite of xij^{s} for euermore. Item it is my full will and mynde that Katheryne my wif be my full executors. Item provided that Thomas Raynalde my brother be the superuysor' of this my last will and testament, and to haue for his paynes takyn xx^{s}. Witnes herof, Lionell Briggꝭ, John Acrode, John Masse, and Thomas Williamson, with other moo.—[*Proved* 5 *July*, 1547.]

William Killingbeck,[1] of Chapel Allerton, Gentleman.

(xiii. 315 a)

In Dei Noi'e Amen: The xxvj day of January, anno D'ni miłłmo quingen^{mo} xlvj^{to}. I William Killingbeke, gentleman, of chapell allerton, within the ꝑish of Ledes, makꝭ this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste I giue my soull unto almightie God, my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the church of sancte Peter, at Ledes, before the roide, and I will haue messe and dirige songe for my soull at the daye of my buriall. Also I will giue vnto the hie altare for tithes and oblacions forgotten xij^{d}. Also I will that my mortuarie shalbe paid accordinge to the Kingꝭ actꝭ, and my dettꝭ shalbe paid of my holl goodes. Also I giue to Sibell Wilson one cowe, whiche shall remayne in my ladies handes, and the forsaid Sibell to be with my ladie aslonge as she wilbe ordered by here, and then my ladie to do as it shall please here. Also I giue unto Sibell Tottie one cowe which remayneth in Sibell Marshall handes. Also I giue to Anne Cokson a yewe and a lambe. Also I giue to Jane Cokson one yewe and a lambe. Also I giue to Leon'de Tottie one yewe and a gymber hogge. The Residue of all my goodes, my dettꝭ paid and my funerall expenses dischardged, I giue to Jane my wif, whome I make my executrix. Sr John Killingbeke and Georgie Marshall. Thes be witness', Thomas Wilson, Henrie Stokdale, and John Hodgeson.—[*Proved* 22 *June*, 1547, *by Jane, widow, and George, son* [*sic*]. *Grant reserved to Sir John Killingbeke, priest.*]

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(1) A pedigree of "Killingbeck of Chapel Allerton" is in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster. The will of John Killingbeck, probably father of William, is printed *ante*, vol. ix, p. 254.

John Burton, of Monk Fryston.

(xiii. 328 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvj, and the xxv daie of Februarij. I John Burton, of Monke frieston, hooll of mynde and good of remembrance, beinge soore seke in bodie, ordans and maikꝑ this my last will and testament in man' and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soule to God Almightie, to our ladie sancte Marie, and to all gloriouse company of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the holied and sanctefied grounde, where it shall please almightie Jħu. Also I give to Katerine my wif all my goodes, and she to bringe me honestlie to the grounde, whome I maike my full executrixe. Thies beinge witnes that this is my true will, Sr Richarde Jennynges, curaite, Joħn Methame, and Robert Awmonde.—[*Proved* 4 *May*, 1547.]

John Pollard, of Okenshaw, Birstall.

(xiii. 330 a.)

In Dei nomine Amen: the yere of our lorde God a thousande five hundreth fortie sixe, the xx^{tie} daie of the monethe of Marche. I John Pollarde, of Okinshae, in the ꝑishinge of Bristall, of hooll mynde, maykith my last will in forme followeng. First I bequeathe my soule to God Almightie, to our blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall, of the holie apostles Peter and Paule. Inprimis I giue to the hie alter of Bristall xij^{d}. It'm I giue the tacke and good will of my farmolde to Thomas Pollerd my soñe. It'm I will that all my dettꝑ be paide of my hooll goodes, and my funerall expenses maide, all the goodꝑ that remaynes after my deceasse I giue them hollie to Margarete my wif duringe hir lif to help hir withe all and dispoise for my saull and hirs at hir owne discrec'on. And at hir decease she shalbe good to Thomas Pollerde children if their remaynes any goodꝑ, and speciallye to thois whiche doithe helpe hir most at hir nedes, and Margarete my wif shalbe my full executrixe of all my goodes after my decease, and I desire George Pollerde my brother and Thomas Pollerde my soñe to be suꝑvisoures of this my last will that it be fulfilled after my mynde. Thies witnes, Wiłłm Talior, prest, and James Broke and Wiłłm Person.—[*Admon. granted* 19 *July*, 1547, *to Thomas, son. Grant reserved to Margaret, the widow.*]

Richard Wilkinson, of Methley.

(xiii. 335 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the thirde daie of Julij, in the yere of our lorde God Jħu a m^{l}v^{c}xlvij. I Richarde Wilkinson, of Metheley, of good wit and memorie, loueng be to God, makithe this my laste will and testament of this manner followinge, the first I bewit my soule to God Almightye and to his blissed mother Marie the virgine, and to all the holie sanctꝑ in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of sancte Oswald, of the saide Metheley. It'm I bewit to the roode lighte iiij^{d}. It'm I will that Jennett my wif shall haue the thirde parte of my goodꝑ yf she will be content therwithe, els for her ꝑte and porc'ion to haue that

the lawe wyll therin. It'm I bewit to my brother Robert all my reparell, and to my suster Beatrice one pañ. It'm to Thomas Walker one lambe, and to Richarde P'kine one lambe, and to Richarde Webster iiij^{d}, and to Richarde Pikaringe iiij^{d}. It'm to my s'unte John Jakson viij^{d}. It'm to my s'unte Agnes Hill viij^{d}, and to Effame Townende iiij^{d}, and to Isabell Gammyll iiij^{d}. It'm to the mendinge of Metheley brige vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I ordane and maike Robert Labron and my saide broder Robert Wilkinson my lawfull executoures to the entent that they shall dispoise for the healthe of my saule as the[y] shall thinke congruent, and bringe my bodie to the buriall after honest manner. It'm I will that the saide Robert and Robert, myne executoures, shall haue convenient expenses and rewardꝑ for all their busynes and laboures, and then I will that the residue of my goodꝑ not bewit nor so expendid shall remayne vnto the too children late of my doughter Jennet, if they or aither of them can be founde livinge in this worlde, so that the said good shall be in the custodie of my saide executoures vnto the said children, or aither of theme soo livinge be of lawfull yeres of aige, and if it fortone, as God forbidde, that boithe the sayde children be depairted frome this ꝑnte worlde, and cannot be founde, nor the one of theme, then I will that the saide Residue of my goodꝑ as is beforesaide shall remayne to the vse of Robert Wilkinson, Thomas and Wiłłm, children of my said brother Robert, and if he my saide brother Robert do finde sufficient suerties, to be bounde in the some of fortie poundes sterlinge accordinge to his ꝑmisse for the same, Then I will that the saide Robert shall haue the occupac'on of the said goodꝑ vnto suche tyme or tymes as the said his children be of lawfull yeres of aidge, and the said children to be founde of the ꝑfittꝑ and increasse of the same goodꝑ. Witnes wherof is Sr Richarde Shanne, Sr Laurance Oitꝑ, chaplayne, Robert Talior, Richarde Parkynne, and John Jakson.—[*Proved* 30 *July*, 1547.]

Richard Thwaites, of Pontefract.

(xiii. 335 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the last daie of Marche, the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c} fortie and seven. I Richarde Thwaites, of Pontifracte, beinge hooll in mynde and good of remembrance and seke of bodie, doithe ordane and maike this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeath my soule to Almightie God, my maker and Redemer, to his blissid mother oure ladie sancte Marie the virgine, and to all the celestiall company in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of Alhalloes, in Pontifracte. Also I giue to Lionell Burton iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I giue to Wiłłm Laake four markꝑ. Also I giue to Agnes my doughter twentie markꝑ for her porcion, and to be honestlie appareld at the daie of her mariedge besides. Also I giue to Jennet my wif my house whiche I purchessid late of Robert Lenthorpe, withe all proffettꝑ therto belonginge. Also my sone John Thwates my leace or tacke of Bull hall with the ꝑfittꝑ therto belonginge, whiche I latelie tooke of Mr Willers. Also my will is that my wif be good to her childringe and myne. Also I giue to the highe alter within the pishe

churche xij^{d}. Also I giue to the mendinge of the highe waies aboute the towne to be bestowed at the sight of my wif and her councell vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I giue to Agnes my s'unte v^{s}. Also I will that, and if my goodꝑ be gotten oute furthe of Dam handꝑ in Northefolke, that Agnes my doughter haue five markꝑ of hit to amend her porcon, and Lyonell Burton other five markꝑ to amende his porcion, and Wiłłm Laike other five markꝑ. The Residue of my goodꝑ, moveable and vnmoveable, my dettꝑ paide, my funerall expenses maid at the daie of my buriall, I giue vnto Jennet my wif and John my son, whome I maike my full executoures of this my last will and testament. Thies beinge witnesses, Wiłłm Norton, Roberte Farnell, and Thomas Freman, withe other.—[*Proved* 21 *July*, 1547.]

Margerie Conyers,[1] of Pontefract, Gentlewoman.

(xiii. 335 b.)

In the name of God Amen: I Margerie Conyers, gentlewoman, beinge of hooll mynde and ꝑfite memorie, the fourte daie of Aprile, in the first yere of the regne of oure soueraigne lorde Kinge Edwarde the sexte, of Englande, France, and Irelande, Kinge, Defender of the faithe, etc., doithe maike this my laste will and testament in this manner and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my soule unto almightie God, my Redemer and Savioure, and to the blissed Virgine Marie, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of the blissed Trenytie, at Pontifracte. Also I bequeath to my brother Brian Palmes a goblett withe a cover, a fedderbed withe a bolster and a pillowe, a paire of shetes of ij brede and a half, and a coueringe to the saide bed. I bequeathe also to Dorothie Conyers a salte of siluer and doble gilte, a fedderbed withe a bolster and a pillobere, a paire of shettes of ij brede and a halfe, and a coueringe to the saide bed. Also I bequeath to the saide Dorothie a giltid spone and my stone cup withe the silver cover. Also I bequeathe to Warryn Skargill ij siluer spoones. Also I bequeath to my curaite, Sr William Chamber, a siluer spoone withe a gilted knoppe, and a sherte cloithe of my lynnen webbe. I bequeathe also to Sr Thomas Burton a siluer spoone with a knoppe. Also I bequeathe to my suster Elsabeth vj^{s} viij^{d}, and to suster Jane my frocke, and to euerie one of the susters in the suster house xij^{d}, and to euerie one of the brether in the brother house xij^{d}. Also I will that Sir John Gascoigne shall haue ij^{s} and Brian Hutchon ij^{s}. Also I bequest to Anne Emley a cople of my best couerlettes and ij paire of harden shetꝑ. Also I will that Isabell my s'unte shall haue hir hool yere wagies, that is to saie viij^{s}, and all my smockꝑ. Also I will that Dorothie Conyers shall giue to suster Elsabeth and to suster Jane of my lynne kerchiffꝑ after hir discrec'on. Also I bequeathe to James Cowper, my suster s'uante, a siluer spone. Also I bequeathe to olde John Lynlye a chiste whiche is standinge at the Leede. The residue of all other my goodes not bequest I will that they be at the order and disposic'on of my brother Brian Palmes and Dorothie Conyers, whome I make my hooll executoures. In witnes wherof my curaite, s^{r} Wiłłm Chambre, Sir Thomas Burton, and Brian Hutchon.—[*Proved* 21 *July*, 1547.]

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(1) See pedigree of "Conyers of Sockburne" in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster.

John Ferne, of Leeds, Clothier.

(xiii. 339 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the thirde daie of Maie, anno d'ni miłłmo quingen^{mo} xlvij^{o}. I John Ferne, of Ledes, within the countie of Yorke, clothier, beinge of hooll mynde and good remembrance, makithe my laste will and testament in manner and forme followenge. Firste I giue my soule vnto almightie God, my maiker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my ꝑishe churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also I giue unto the blissed sacrament for tithes and oblacions forgotten xij^{d}. Also to the poore people iij^{s} iiij^{d}. And I giue to Agnes Ferne xx^{s} and to Alison Ferne one quie and Nicholes Ferne one horse. Also I will that my good shalbe deuided in thre ꝑte, one ꝑte to my wif and a nother ꝑte vnto my children, and that that remaynes of my ꝑte, my dette paide and funerall expenses discharged, shalbe deuided emonge my children and my wif in even porcions. Also I giue vnto Nicholes Ferne my sone one paire sheres, and I giue vnto my mother in lawe x^{s}. Also I maike Anne Ferne my wife my full executrixe, and I make George Symson and John Ferne supuisores, given the firste yere of the reigne of our sou'agne lorde Edwarde the sexte, by the graice of God, Kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, Defendor of the faithe, and in earthe of this churche of Engelande and also of Irelande the supreme hede. Thes beinge witnesses, Sr Chrofer Bradley, curate at Ledes, George Sympson, Thomas Waterhouse, and Thomas Ferne, withe other.—[*Proved* 23 *August*, 1547.]

Agnes Baynes, of Beeston, Widow.

(xiii. 339 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the xvj daie of Aprile, anno D'ni miłłimo qui' gen^{mo} xlvij^{o}. I Agnes Baynes, wedue, of the towneshipe of Beiston, within the countie of Yorke and of the ꝑishe of Ledes, beinge of hooll mynde and good remembrance, maikithe my laste will and testament in manner and forme followenge. Firste I giue my soule vnto almightie God, my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also I giue vnto the blissed sacrament for tithes and oblac'ions forgotten, yf thaire be anye suche, iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I giue vnto the poore people xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, and I will haue masse and derige songe for my soule and all christen saulles at the daie of my buriall. Also I giue Katerine Wilbe iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. The Residue of all my goodes, my dette paide and funerall expenses discharged, I giue vnto my foure children, Roger Baynes, Leonarde Baynes, George Baynes, and Elsabethe Wylbye, whome I maike my full executoures of this my last will and testament, given the first yere of the regne of o^{r} soueragne lorde Edwarde the sexte, by the graice of God Kinge of Engelande, Fraunce, and Irelande, Defendor of the faithe, and in earthe of the churche of Engelande and also of Irelande the supreme heade. Thes be witnesses, Chrofer Bradley, curate of Ledes, John Mousson, and Laurence Webster, withe other.—[*Proved* 23 *August*, 1547.]

Edward Brooke, of Adwalton.

(xiii. 352 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the yere of our lorde God a thousande five hundrethe fortie seven, the xiiij daie of the monethe of Aprile. I Edwarde Brooke, of Adwalton, in the ꝑishinge of Bristall, of hooll mynde, makithe my last will in forme followeng. First I bequeathe my soule to God Almightie, to our blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctꝭ in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall, of the holie apostles Peter and Paule. Inprimis I giue the good will of my farmolde to my wife duringe her widueheade. Item I giue to Anthony Brooke iij^{s} iiij^{d} and also a blaike quye of ij yeres olde. Item I giue to George Coplaye a iakette, a paire of hoise, and a cannes dublett. It'm I giue to litle Edwarde Coplaye a quye stirke, desiringe James Brooke my brother to kepe and set it forwarde for his proffett. It'm I giue to James Brooke my brother a blewe iackett and a worsett dublett. It'm I giue to John Tynkar a iakett, a paire of hoise, a cappe, and a ꝑe of shoies. It'm the Rest of goodꝭ that remaynes, my funerall expenses maide, w^{t} all other dettꝭ and duties content and paide, I giue theme hollie to Anne my wif, whome I maike my full executrixe after my decease, desiringe Robert Claiton to be suꝑuisoure of this my last will that it be fulfillid after my mynde. Thes beringe witnes, Wiłłm Taliour, prest, Thomas Pollerde, and James Brooke. —[*Proved* 20 *July*, 1547.]

Brian Gibson, of Weeton.

(xiii. 359 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the yere of our lorde god a thousande five hundrethe fortie and seven, the xxx daie Auguste. I Brian Gibson, of Weton, within the ꝑish of Harwod, makithe my laste will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequest my soule to God Almightie, and my bodie to be buried within the holie sanctetuarie at Harwood. Also I will that my wif Alice haue my farmolde to bringe vp my children duringe hir widueheade and my terme, and if she marie then my sone John to enter and occupie my farmolde, if John my sone die then I will it to my sone Alexsaunder, yf Alexander die to George my soñe, and so frome one to a nother of my childerne duringe my terme of Farmolde. Also I will to the hie alter xvj^{d}. Also I will to s^{r} Wiłłm Preston to praye for my saule vj^{s} viij^{d}. My bodie buried and funerall chargies doone, and my dettꝭ paide, I will that my pairte of my goodꝭ be deuided emongꝭ my childer, Also I ordane and makithe my wif Alice and my childerne my executoures for the ꝑformance of this my will and testame'te after the custome of the holie Churche. In witnes, John Knighteson, Wiłłm Newsome, John Suttell. —[*Proved* 12 *Jan.*, 1547–8, *by Alice, the widow, and John, son of deceased. Grant reserved to Joan, Margaret, Alexander, George, and Henry, children, minors.*]

Robert Dickson, of Beeston, Yeoman.

(xiii. 374 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the First daye of Octobre, anno D'ni miłłmo quingen^{mo} xlvij^{o}. I Robert Dickson, of Beiston, in the ꝑish of

Ledes, within the Countie of Yorke, yoman, beinge of holl mynde and goode remembrance, makꝭ my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeath my soull vnto Almightie God, my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑishe church yerde of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also I giue vnto the hie altare for tithes and oblacions forgotton iiij[d], my dettꝭ shalbe paid of my holl goodes. Also I will that my goodes shalbe devyded in thre partꝭ, and one parte I giue vnto my doughter Agnes Herrison, widue, and a nother part I giue vnto Lennarde Henrison, John Henrison, Rauf Herrison, and Agnes Henrison, children vnto the forsaide Agnes Henrison. Also the Residue of the thre partꝭ, my funerall expenses dischardged, I giue vnto the forsaid Agnes Henrison, widue, and to here forsaid foure children, that is to saye, Leonarde Henrison, John Henrison, Rauf Henrison, and Agnes Henrison, to be deuided emongꝭ theme in even porcions, eu'y one havinge like porcion or parte. Also I make Agnes Henrison my doughter my full executrix of this my last will and testament. Also I giue one quye vnto Agnes Henrison. Thes be witnesses, s[r] Chrofer Bradley, curate at Ledes, Laurence Webster, Richarde Dickonson, with other moo.—[*Proved* 23 *Feb.*, 1547–8.]

Isabel Keye,[1] of Wakefield, Widow.

(xiii. 374 b.)

In the name of the father, the soñe, and the holie ghoste, thre ꝑsons and one trewe and verie livinge God, Amen. I Isabell Keye, of Wakefeld, in the countie of Yorke, widue, beinge seke in bodie and holl and ꝑfitt in mynde and memorie, the xxj day of Septembre, in the first yere of the Reigne of oure sou'aigne lorde Edwarde the sext, by the grace of God Kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Yrelande, Defender of the faith, and in erth supreme hede of the church of Englande and Yrelande, constitutꝭ and makꝭ this my last will and testament in manner and forme herafter followinge. First I will giue and bequeath my soull into the handes of Almightie and everlastinge God and to the blissed virgyn Marie, and all the holie company in heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑish church of Wakefeld, nyghe vnto the place wher Georgie Key my late husbande (whose soull God reste) was buried. Also I giue and bequeath vnto the highe altare in the same church for tithes and offeringꝭ forgotten viij[s]. Also I giue and bequeath vnto Georgie Dymonde one quy and vnto Isabell Dymonde one cowe. And furthermore I will and giue by this my present last will and testament all my leases, takꝭ, fermes, and termes of yeres, and also all my goodes, Cattallꝭ, somes of money, and dettꝭ before not given nor bequethed that I ame nowe possessed opon, or that any ꝑson and ꝑsons to myne vse nowe hath whersoever they be within the countie of Yorke and els wher within the realme of Englande, vnto Robert Key, my naturall soñe, nowe beinge in the kingꝭ maiesties warres agaynste his auncyent enemyes the Scottꝭ, for to order, giue, and dispose accordinge to his discression, and as he shall thinke most convenyent

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(1) See pedigree of "Kay of Wakefield" in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster, and in Foster's *West Riding Pedigrees*.

for my soull is helthe, requiringe the said Robert Key for my sake to be goode and favorable frende vnto the children of my doughter Rawden. And if it forton the saide Robert in this his Jornaye and viage into Scotlande to departe from this transitorie lif, which God defende, then I will and giue all my said leasses and termes of yeres and also all my goodes and Cattallꝭ before not geven then [*sic*] bequeathed vnto Alice Key, nowe wif of the said Robert Keye, and to the children of the said Robert, for to order and dispose after ther discressions for the helth of my soule. And moreover be it knowne vnto all men whome this my last will and testament shall come to see, here, or rede, knowe ye that where my said late husbande, Georgie Key, by his last will and testament, emong others his bequestꝭ in the same bequeathed vnto Margaret Thurleston, late wif of Thomas Thurleston, decessed, vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, and vnto Anne Graystoke other vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, which said seuerall somes nowe in this my gret agonye and extremytie of payne and sekenes, wherin I haue no truste of recoverie and amendement of lif in this fraill world, was demaunded opon me. I therfor by this my said last will and testament for the avoidinge and exchewinge of further vexacion, sewte, and truble that els myght ꝑadventer herafter ensue for the same, do puplishe, pronownce, afferme, and declare before youe, s^{r} Richarde Stede, preste, Robert Cokson, Ric. Dickonson, Richarde Aglande, and Richarde Bramley, and othere my frendes and neghbors, desiringe youe also to recorde and witnes frome tyme to tyme before what so ever ꝑsons and ꝑson sp'uall and temporall ye shalbe called for the same, that the said seuerall somes and everie ꝑte therof I haue well and trulie contented, satisfied, and paide vnto the said Margaret and Anne, and more then ther said seu'all bequestꝭ amounted vnto, by reason wherof neyther the said Margaret nor Anne nor any other ꝑson for theme may or can rightuystie chalenge, demaunde, or clame any parte of my said goodes for the none payme't of the said seuerall somes or any ꝑte of theme. In witnes wherof vnto this my said last will and testament I haue also desired my said neghbours before named to bere witnes therof, and declared the same vnto theme the day and the yere abovwritten.—[*Proved* 21 *Feb.*, 1547–8.]

Alice Ellis, of Morley, Widow.

(xiii. 375 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of oure lorde God a thousand fyve hundreth Fourtie and seaven, and the Firste daye of Novembre. I Alice Elles, late wif of Robert Elles, of Morley, of goode holl mynde and remembrance, makꝭ this my last will and testament in manner of forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my soull to God Almightie, and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑish church yerde of Alhallos, of Batteley. And I giue to John Elles wif a yew and a lambe. Item I give to Robert Elles my sone one cowe and v shepe, besides his childes parte. Item I giue to Alice Brigewatter one gowne and a yewe and a lambe. Item I giue to Roger Elles a yewe and a lambe. Item I giue to Robert Elles a yewe and a lambe. Also I will Isabell Clakton haue here fyndinge here lif or els one petticote, a smoke, a blankett, and a shett. Item Residue of my goodꝭ

neyther giuen nor bequeathed that remayns after my buriall, all coste and chardges borne, all dette and dewties content and paid, I giue theme to Laurence, John, Robt, and Jennet, my children, whome I make my executors, to dispose for my soull or other wais at ther pleasure, thes men beinge witnes, Adam Burnell and John Webster.—[*Proved* 21 *Feb.*, 1547–8, *by Lawrence, son of deceased. Grant reserved to John, Robert, and Joan, children, minors.*]

William Herning, of Wakefield, Cardmaker.

(xiii. 375 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xjth daye of Octobre, in the yere of oure Lord God a m^{l}v^{c}xlij. I William Hernynge, of Wakefelde, in the countie of Yorke, Cardmaker, beinge of goode and holl mynde, make this my last will and testament. First I bequeath and giue my soull vnto god almightie, oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the church yerde founded of Alhallos, in Wakefeld, or els wher it please God. Also I will that Agnes my wif haue all my landes and tenemente in the countie of Yorke duringe terme of her lif, excepte one acre in Horburie to my towe doughters duringe my wif lif, and all my take by Indenture to my wif terme of her lif, and after here decese to be indifferentelie devided betwixt Jennet and Elisabeth my doughters, and to ther heres for ever, and Jennet to haue one acre more then Elisabeth, which acre land was of Richardson landes. Also I will that my said wif haue the order and guydinge of all my goodes, moveable and vnmoveable, duringe terme of her lif to thuse of my children, and to pforme my will, and to dispose for the helth of my soull and all my frendes soules. Also Richard Nedderwode shall haue a pare of hose. Also Margaret Haigh shall haue xiij^{s} iiij^{d} in penny or pennyworth. Also William Grene shall haue at his full adge at the sight of my wif xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I make and order my said wif and my children to be myne executors, and Henrie Farro^{r} and Robert Lume to be supervisors of the same, and they shall haue either of theme vj^{s} viij^{d} for ther paynes takynge. In witnes wherof I haue setto my seall. Recorde, John Sele, William Watte, Robert Grice, and other.—[*Proved* 21 *Feb.*, 1547–8.]

William Blackburn, of Morley.

(xiii. 376 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of oure Lorde god a m^{l}v^{c}xlvij, and the Firste day of December. I William Blakburne, of Morley, of goode holl mynde and remembrance, make this my last testament and will in manner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Almightie, and my bodie to be buried in the pish churche yerde of Alhallos, at Batteley, and I giue all my goodes that I haue and have maye to Christian my wif, to John, Robert, Wilfride, William, Thomas, Richarde, James, and Elisabeth, my children, whome I make my lefull executors to dispose for my soull, or odrewais at ther pleasure. Thes beringe witnes, Robt Blakburne, Gregorie Clerke, s^{r} William Scoles, and odre moo.—[*Proved* 21 *Feb.*, 1547–8, *by Christiana, the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

William Crowder, of Morley.

(xiii. 376 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the tenthe daye of Decembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousand fyve hundreth Fourtie and seaven. I William Crowder, of Morley, of holl mynde and ꝑfitt remembrance, makꝭ this my last Will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeath my soull to god almightie and to his blissed mother our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑish church yerde of Batteley. Secundarie I giue vnto Richarde my sone my take of my farmeholde and all my wayne gere and ploughe gere, and he to mell no forther with none of my other goodes. Also I giue to Dorothie my doughter one quye beside here childes parte. The Residue of my goodes, my funerall expenses maid and my dettꝭ paid, I give vnto Thomas, Nicholas, Margaret, Jennet, and Dorithie, my children, whome I make my true and laufull executors. Thes beinge witnes, Robert Bradforde, William Austwike, Robert Blakburne, and Thomas Armitege.—[*Proved* 21 *Feb.*, 1547–8, *by Margaret and Dorothy, daughters of deceased. Grant reserved to Thomas, Nicholas, and Joan, children, minors.*]

William Hungate,[1] of Saxton, Esquire.

(xiii. 379 b.)

In Dei Noi'e Amen: The xxij daie of June, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}cccccxlvij. I Wiłłm Hungaite, of Saxton, in the countie of Yorke, esquier, being hooll and ꝑfite of good memorie, louid be God, ordans and makithe my laste will and testament in manner and forme followenge. First I giue and wit my soule unto Almightie God, to our blissed lade sancte Marie his mother, and to all the celestiall companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the ladie quere of the ꝑishe churche of Saxton if it pleas God I die their. Also I giue in the nayme of my mortuarie accordinge after the custome of the churche. Also I bequeathe to the ꝑsone of the ꝑishe churche of Saxton for my tithes forgotten x^{s}. Also I bequeathe to the churche warkꝭ of the saide churche xvj^{s}. Also I will have the daie of my buriall messe and derigie songe, my curaite to have xij^{d}, s^{r} Wiłłm Cowper xij^{d}, maister vicar of Sherborne xij^{d}, vicar of Tadcaster xij^{d}, s^{r} William Skelton xij^{d}, eu'ie other prest being their present vj^{d}, euerie ꝑishe clerke iiij^{d}, and euerie Scoler j^{d}, and a honest dynner after the discrecon of myne executores. Also I will haue the daie of my buriall sexe torches and xij tapers of waxe borne afore me to the churche, and euerie one of the bearers thereof to haue ij^{d}. It'm I will haue a serge of waxe sett opon the herse ouer me the spaice of one yere. It'm I bequeath to S^{r} Wiłłm Cowper xx^{s} to celebraite certayne messes and other prayers for the healthe of my soule after his discrec'on. It'm I bequeathe to be distributed to the poore people within the ꝑishe of Sherborne vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I bequeath to be distributed to the poore people within the ꝑishinge of Saxton the daie of my buriall vj^{s} viij^{d}, to the ꝑishe of Abberforthe iiij^{s}, and to the poore people within the ꝑishe of Fenton

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(1) See pedigree in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster; Dugdale's *Visitation of Yorkshire;* Foster's *Yorkshire Pedigrees;* and Thoresby's *Ducatus Leod.*, ed. Whitaker, p. 246.

iiij^{s}. Also I bequeathe to Alice my wif the best bed coueringe and the fedder bed in the greate chamber, withe all other thinges theirto belonginge. Also I bequeathe to Edwarde Hungaite my sone my veluett iakett. Also I bequeathe to Robert Hungaite my sone my damaske goune and best dublett. And I bequeathe to Anne Rider my doughter twentie markꝭ in money to be taiken and leuerid opon my goodꝭ, a cowe, a fedder bed, a mattres, a bed coueringe, ij coverlettes, ij blanklettes, ij paire of lyne sheites. I bequeathe to Margarete Rider iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to euery one of my s'untes a quarter wagies after my decease. Also I will that my sone[s] haue all suche landes and tenementꝭ duringe their naturall lyves accordinge unto my deides therof maide, and after their decease to remayne vnto my righte heires for euer. Also I maike Alice my wif, Wiłłm Hungaite, Hewe Hungaite, Edwarde Hungaite, and Robert Hungaite myne executors of this my last will and testament to se that my dettes be paide and that all legaces and bequestes herin contenid be trulie ꝑformed vnto the true entent therof, and otherwise to dispoise for the healthe of my solles as they thinke best. Also I ordaine and maike my righte worshipfull Nephewe, Sr Edwarde Gower, knighte, Supvisoure of this my laste will and testament to se that all and euerie thinge therin expressed be trulie executid and ꝑformed after my mynde as my speciall truste is in hyme. And I will that he haue for his paynes taking xx^{s}. In witnes wherof to this my last will and testament I haue setto my seale and subscribit my nayme the daie and yere above written. Thies beinge witnes, George Hungaite, Robert Danyell, Thomas Yoille, Symon Fidler, and Thomas Talyor, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 19 *April*, 1548, *by Hugh Hungaite and Edward Hungaite, sons of deceased.*]

In the margin.—H. In Chancery. Between William Hungate, otherwise William Anning Hungate, otherwise William Anning Hungate, Baronet, Complainant, and Richard Oliver Gascoigne, Thomas Oliver Gascoigne, and Richard Oliver Gascoigne the younger, Defendants. 18th of April, 1833, at the Execution of a Commission for the Examination of Witnesses in this Cause this Document was produced and shewn to John Cation, clerk to Joseph Buckle, of the City of York, Esquire, Registrar, a Witness sworn and Examined and by him deposed unto at the Time of his Examination on Behalf of the Complainant. G. S. Rowles, Thos W. Tottie, Robt Spencer, R. Baillie.

Elizabeth Hartley, of Sherburn.

(xiii. 379 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xviijth daie of Octobre, anno D'ni miłłimo quadragesimo sexto. I Elisabeth Harteley, of Ashewraie, in the pishinge of Sherborne, hooll of mynde and memorie, maikes this my laste will and testament after manner and forme followinge. Firste I wit my soule to God Almightie and to our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe kirke earthe of Alhallowes, in Sherborne. Also I wit to the blissed sacrament xij^{d}. Also I witte my best towell to the kirke to be praid for. I witto Elisabeth White my doughter my sid sadle. Also I will that Rauf Hall

and Richarde my brother be Supvisoures of this my laste will and testament, and to se that my will be fulfilled, and they to haue for theire laboures vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I wit Elisabeth White, doughter of John White, a whie stirke. I wit vnto Jayne Hartelay, doughter of Myles Harteley, a quie calfe. Also I wit to Anthonye Hartelaye my sone a cowe. Also I giue to Antonye Harteley my sone the tacke of my farmolde after my decease, and he to be good to his broder Myles and Elisabeth his suster. Also I will that Myles my sone and John White have one closse callid poll wif closse duringe my yeres, painge theirfor xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, and white the lorde. Residue of all my goodes not bequeathid, my dettꝭ paid, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeathe vnto Wiłłm my sonne, Myles my sonne, Antonye my sone, Elisabeth my doughter, and Jennet my doughter, whome I maikꝭ my executores of this my laste will and testament. Witnesses herof, Sr John Tallior, Henrie Pereson, ꝑishe clerke, withe other. It'm I wit to the poore people to be putt in the com'on boxe xij^{d}.—[*Proved* 19 *April*, 1548. *Grant reserved to Janet.*]

Agnes Simpson, of Armley, Widow.

(xiii. 384 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the firste daie of Septembre, anno d'ni miłłimo quingentesimo quadragesimo septimo. I Agnes Sympson, of Armelay, within the countie of Yorke, widue, and of the ꝑishe of Ledes, beinge of hooll mynde and good remembrance, makithe my laste will and testament in manner and forme followenge. First I giue my soule vnto almightie God, my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe churche yerde of sancte Peter, in Ledes, and my dettes shalbe paide of hooll goodes. Also I giue vnto the blissed sacrament for tithes and oblac'ons forgotten iiij^{d}. Also I giue the leace or tacke of my house, withe all thappurtenaunces theirto belonginge duringe the yeres of the same leace, vnto Rauf Sympson. Also I will that Rauf Sympson my sone shall paie or cause to be paid vnto Peter, John, Anne, and Margarete, my children, of his owne childes porc'on xx^{s}. Also I giue Richarde Symson wif, of Ledes, my best hatte, and to euerie one of Richarde Symson children iiij^{d}. Also I giue Sibell Naler one cap and a hatte. Also I giue Edmonde Sympson wife a petticoite and Elyne Symson a kirtle. Also I giue all my rayement vnbequeathid vnto Margarete and Anne my doughters. Also I giue Peter and John my sones, aither of them a yewe. The Residue of all my goodes vnbequeathid I giue vnto Rauf Symson, George, Peter, John, Anne, and Margarete, my children, whome I maike my full executores of this my laste will and testament. Memorand' that George Symson my sone haes receyuid of his childes porc'ion xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Thies witnesses, Chrofer Bradley, curate, Edmunde Walker, Hughe Carre, and Laurencie Webster.—[*Proved* 4 *May*, 1548.]

Margaret Jenkinson, Leathley.

(xiii. 393 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlviij, and in the secounde yere of the reigne of our soueraigne lorde Edwarde the

Sexte, by the graice of God Kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, Defender of the faithe, and of the churche of Englande and also of Irelande the supreme heade, and on the secounde daie of Aprile. I Margarete Jenkinson, being seke in bodie but hooll in mynde and of good memorie, makithe this my laste will and testament in manner and forme followenge, first I bequeathe my soule to Almightie God and the celestiall companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Leatheley. It'm I will that eu'y one that doithe offer at my buriall shall haue one farthinge looffe and drinke to the same. It'm I bequeathe to my sone Richarde the good will and title of my farmolde, withe the licence of the lorde. It'm I bequeathe to P'civall my sone and Jennet my doughter, aither of them xiij^{s} iiij^{d} ouer and besides their barne ꝑte of my goodes. It'm I giue to Elsabeth my doughter my best blacke hatt. It'm to Graice my doughter I giue my best white cap and my hallidae petticote. It'm I giue to Margarete my doughter my best petticote and my best smocke. It'm I giue to Jennett my doughter my best goune, my best kirtle, my dawke, and my crookꝭ of siluer. It'm I giue to Isabell my doughter my best blake goune and my blacke kirtill. It'm to Agnes my doughter my violett goune. It'm I giue to my suster Jennett a goune, a kirtle, and a worsted hatte. It'm to Richarde my soñe my best girdle. It'm to Laurence my s'unte viij^{d}. It'm I bequeath and will that all the Residue of my goodes vnbequeathed, my dettꝭ paide and my funerall expenses maide, shalbe equallie deuydid emonges thes my children, that is to saie, Richarde, P'civall, Elsabeth, Agnes, Margarete, Graice, and Jennett, by even porcons. It'm I doo constitute and orden Richarde and P'civall my sones to be myne executores to se this my last will and testament to be fulfillide. Thes beringe witnes, Sr Thomas Wiglesworthe, curaite, Wiłłm Fentiman, Wiłłm Sadler, Humfrae Hodgeson, and Miles Bradley.—[*Proved* 13 *June*, 1548.]

John Tompson, of Normanton, Yeoman.

(xiii. 395 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiij daie of Aprile, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlviij. I John Tompson, of the ꝑshinge of Normanton, yoman, of hooll mynde and good memorie, makithe this my laste will in manner and forme followeng. Firste I bequeathe my soule to Almightie God and to our blissed ladie, withe all the faire felloweship of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Normanton nighe vnto the graue of Sr Thomas Felde, laite preste there. Also I bequeathe to the highe alter for tithes necligentlie forgotten iiij^{d}. Also I bequeathe to my frend John Townend my best cowe. Also I bequeathe to sexe of my god childerne, euerie one iiij^{d}. Also I will that Robert Headone shall haue withe my doughter Anne to his barne pairte xl^{s}, in pennye and pennye worthe. Also I will that M'garete my doughter haue xl^{s} to hir barne ꝑte. Also I will that Roger my soñe haue to his barne pairte as moche to his bairne pairte and my goodꝭ will extende thervnto. And if theire be anye more then for euerie one of them fortie shillinges of the thirde pairte of my goodes. I will that M'garet my wif and my broder John Brayton shall se a devision as they thinke best by their discrecions

Also I will all my dettes be paide of my hooll goodes. Also I will that my wif shall bringe me furthe withe my nawne pairte, and the rest that leves I will she shall dispoise it for the healthe of my soule, whiche Margarete I maike my full executrixe, and none other to mell withe her but her self alone. Thies to witnes, Sr Wiłłm Skynner, curate, John Braiton, Cron', Thomas Nalson, Miles Corkell, Wiłłm Scott, and Wiłłm White, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 15 *June*, 1548.]

Anne Hawkesworth,[1] of Esholt, Widow.

(xiii. 396 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the xxvj daie of Februarij, in the yere of oure Lorde Gode a mlvcxlvij. I Anne Hawkesworthe, of Essholte, in the ꝑishinge of Otley, widue, beinge of hooll mynde and good memorie, make this my laste testament and will in manner and forme followenge. First I bequeathe my soule to almightie God, my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the quere of the church of sancte Oswaldes, at Gyesley. It'm I bequeathe to Thomas Wyntworthe, of Kirkebie, sone and here to Mr Roger Wyntworth, fower oxen, foure kie, halfe a garnishe of pewder, two of my best candlesticke, my best carpet cloithe, and my best bed, withe all thinge ꝑtenynge to the same. It'm to Thomas Wynteworthe wif a chamblet gowne and kirtle of Satten and a veluett bonnett. It'm to Mr John Grene my cupborde in the hall. It'm to Dorithie Lynley a paire lyne shetes. It'm to sr Richarde Oldred, my curaite, my secounde carpet cloithe. It'm to Edward Rookę wif a paire of lynne shetes. It'm to Jennet Shae a quie of too yeres olde. It'm to John Batt my farmold at Hawkesworthe, withe the appurteñnces and half of the corne mylne at Essholte during my termes in the same, a fether bed, ij coverlettes, too blankettes, and ij shetes. It'm to Thomas Caluerley my s'unte the other halfe of the said mylne at Essholt, the bed that he lieth in, and too stirkes. It'm to Malde Batt a pott and a panne. It'm to Anne Fawkes a worsted kirtle. It'm to Sr Chr'ofer Waide a paire of lynne shetes. The rest of my goodes, and dettes, I broughte furthe, I giue and bequeathe to John Batt to his owen vse, to order the same as I haue commaunded hyme for my saule helthe, whiche Thomas Wynteworthe and John Batt I constitute and make my executoures of this my last will and testament, so that the saide Thomas Wyntworthe do not mynister nor clame anye pairte or ꝑcell of my saide goodes or dettę excepte onelie suche bequestes to hyme before specified and bequeathed, nor release any of my dettes withoute the assent and consent of the said John Batt. In witness wherof I haue setto my seale and marke, thes beinge witnes of the p'misses, Sr Richarde Olrede, my curaite, Chr'ofer Waide, prest, Constane Hollynges, Richarde Rookes, Chr'ofer Pickarde, Chr'ofer Sugden.—[*Proved* 18 *June*, 1548.]

John Pepper, of Bramley, Yeoman.

(xiii. 398 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xj daie of Maij, anno d'ni miłłmo quingenmo xlviijo. I John Peper, of the towneshipe of Brameley, of the

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(1) See Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster; Dugdale's *Visitation of Yorkshire*; Foster's *Yorkshire Pedigrees*; and Thoresby's *Ducatus Leodiensis*, 2nd edition, p. 173.

countie of Yorke, and of the p'ishe of Ledes, yoman, beinge of hooll mynde and good remembrance, makithe my laste will and testament in manner and forme followenge. First I giue my soule vnto almightie God, my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe churche yerde of Sancte Peter, in Ledes. Also I giue vnto the blissed sacrament for tithes and oblac'ons forgotten viij^{d}, and my dettes shalbe paide of my holl goodes. Also I giue vnto my soñe Sr Thomas Pepar my lease of my house withe all thappurteñnces theirto belonginge duringe my yeres. And I give vnto the forsaide Sr Thomas my leace that I haue of the Sandebeddes and of the longeholme duringe my yeres therin exprest, and I giue vnto the foresayde Sr Thomas Peper all my goodes, my funerall expenses discharged, whome also I make my full executor of this my laste will and testament. Thes witnesses, Syr Leonarde Windrithe, Thomas Dole, and Peter Casson.—[*Proved* 25 *June*, 1548.]

Jennet Clough, of Bardsey Hill, Widow.

(xiii. 400 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvj daie of Octobre, in the firste yere of the reigne of oure moste dreade soueraigne lorde Edwarde the sexte, by the graice of God of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, Kinge, Defendor of the faithe, and of the churche of Englande and Irelande in earthe the sup'me heade. I Jennet Cloughe, of Bardesaye hill, widue, hooll in mynde and of a good reme'brance, make my testament and laste will in this manner followenge. Firste I giue and bequeathe my soule vnto God Almightie, vnto our blissed ladie sancte Marie, and vnto all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the kirke of All halloes, at Bardesie, and I will that my bodie the da[i]e of my buriall be broughte furthe after the will of myne executoures. It'm I bequeathe vnto the hieghe alter of Bardesae kirke for my forgotten tithes ij^{s}. And I bequeathe vnto my soñe William Cloughe all my corne and all my hae, and to my doughter in lawe his wif x^{s}. It'm I bewite vnto my sone John Cloughe xx^{s}. It'm I bewite vnto my sone George Cloughe xl^{s} to helpe forto gett hyme a house condicionally that he shall seale myne executoures acquietance that he shall not make anye clame nor troble withe them for anye pairte of my goodes frome the beginnynge of the worlde vnto this daie. It'm I bewit vnto my doughter Margarete Yngle a cowe, too silu' spoones, and my greate bras pott. It'm I bewit vnto my doughter Jennett Bramble one cowe, ij silu' spoones, my meare, one bras pott, one ambrie, and one couerlett. It'm I bewitt vnto my doughter Elsabethe Buale one cowe, too siluer spones, my greate kettle, and one mattres. It'm I bewit vnto Georgie Knightson vj^{s} viij^{d}, and if the saide George come not into this countrie that then the saide vj^{s} viij^{d} to be given vnto his twoo bretherene. It'm I bewit vnto Jennet Knighteson vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I bewit to euerie one of my godes children within the pishinge of Bardesaye vj^{d}. It'm I will that v^{s} shalbe delte emonges the poore house holders within my pishinge of Bardesae. It'm I will that all my rayment to my bodie belonginge to be equallye delte emonges my three doughters aforenaymed, that is to saie Margarete, Jennet, and Elsabeth. It'm I bewit vnto yonge

William Cloughe one arke. It'm I bewit vnto yonge Jennett Cloughe a pan and my coffer. It'm I bewit vnto yonge Jennett Buckle a panne. It'm to Rauf Hill one gimber shepe. It'm to Jennett my s'unte one gimber shepe. It'm to Effame my ser'unte a kerchif and one paire of hoise. The Residue of all my goodes not bewitted, my bodie broughte furthe, my dettes and legacie paide, I giue and bewites vnto my too sones William Cloughe and John Cloughe, the whiche Willm and John I make myne executoures of this my lastt will and testamente that they dispoise euerie thinge after my will as my truste is in theme. In witness herof, George Maxwell, the vicare, Thomas Stodley, and John Cloughe the elder, withe other.—[*Proved* 13 *July*, 1548.]

Agnes Haerst als. Osteler, of the par. of Wakefield, Widow.

(xiii. 400 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xviij daie of Decembre, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvij. I Agnes Haerst, otherwise Ostler, of good and ꝑfite memorie, doithe co'stitute and maike this my laste will and testament in mãner and forme as folloithe, firste and principally I bequest my soule to Almightie God, my Creator and Redemer, and to all the holie co'panye of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the church of Alhalloes, at Wakefelde, when it shall pleas almightie God to call me from my lif naturall. It'm I bequest to the pooer folkes chiste at the saide Wakefelde vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I bequest to my suster Margarete Barmebie my best goune and kirtle save one, a white cappe, a reade skarlet hat, a kerchif, and a raile. It'm I bequest to Thomas Baiteman wif a kerchif and a raile. It'm I giue to my goddoughter Fraunces Brome one siluer spone. It'm I giue to Richarde Dikson wyffe a good kerchiffe, a raile, and a newe smocke. It'm I giue to Jane Ridinge my s'unte a blacke goune, a blacke kirtle, a white peticoite, and a newe smocke. It'm I bequeste to Jane Abbotte a kerchif, a raile, and a apperon. It'm the rest of my goodes vnbequest I giue to Williame Smythe my sone in lawe towardes the bringinge vp of his children, and for ꝑformacon of this my last will I make and ordane the aforenamed William and Agnes his doughter executores of the same. Witnesses herof, Thomas Garnet, prest, John Barmebie, and Richarde Dikson, the daie and yere firste abovewritten.—[*Proved* 13 *July*, 1548, *by William. Grant reserved to Agnes.*]

Elizabeth Hudson, of Shadwell, Widow.

(xiii. 404 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the vijth day of Nouembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvij, witnessith that I Elisabeth Hudson, of Shadwell, widue, of the ꝑishinge of Thorner, within the countie of Yorke, seke in bodie and holl in mynde and soull, makꝭ this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste I bequest my soull vnto almightie God and to his blissed mother oure Ladie sancte Marie, and to all the company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within sancte Peter church yerde, of Thorner. Also I bequeste to my son John Hudson one quye of iij yeres olde. Also I bequeste to the same John wif one violet

gowne. Also I bequeste to Thomas Sawer wif one blewe gowne. Also I bequest vnto Richarde Sisson one pare of harden shettꝑ. Also I bequeste vnto the chiste for the power people iiij^{d}. Also I bequest vnto my doughter Elisabeth Hudson all my rayment vnbequeste, one mattres, and my beste brase pott. Also I bequeste vnto John Mayson wif one kirtill. Also I giue the goode will of my farmeholde vnto my son Robert Hudson. Also I make my sone Robert and my doughter Elisabeth my full executor and executrix, and gives theme all my goodes, moveable and vnmoveable vnbequeste, to paye my dettꝑ and to bringe me forth honestlie at the daye of my buriall. Thes be the witnesses, William Adcoke, curate, John Kichynman, Richarde Sisson, with other moo.—[*Proved* 16 *March*, 1547–8.]

Richard Stead, of Priestthorp, Calverley.

(xiii. 408 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the tenthe daye of June, in the yere of oure lord God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvij. I Richarde Stede, of Presthorpe, of the ꝑish of Caluerley, beinge of holl mynde and memorie, thankꝑ be to God, makꝑ my testament in manner and forme followinge. Firste and principally I giue my soull to the Trinitie, my creato^{r}, and to Jħus christe, my redem', trustinge to his m'rcie to be one of the childer of saluac'ion, and my bodie to the erthe accordinge to his dutie. Also I giue and bequeath to John Stede and Richard Stede my sonnes all my goodes moveable and vnmoveable, whome I make my executors to dispose it to the helthe of my soull, my dettꝑ and legacies paid and my funerall expenses dischardged, and this my last will and testament to be ꝑformed. And also I will that M^{r} Wiłłm Gascoigne, Esquier, of Waddelandꝑ, in the ꝑishe of Calu'ley, to be superviso^{r} of this my last will and testament accordinge to theffecte herof. Thes beinge Witnesses, Richarde Kitchyne, William Fladder, Roger Birkynshaye, Thomas Talio^{r}, with other moo.—[*Proved* 9 *April*, 1548.]

Thomas Northouse, of Ecup.

(xiii. 413 a.)

In the name of God amen: the twentie daie of June, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l} fiue hundrethe fortie eghte. I Thomas Northus, of Ecope, in the ꝑishe of Adle, doithe ordane and maike my laste will and testament in manner and forme followenge, first I giue and bequeathe my soule to God Almyghtie, and my Redemer Jħus Christe, and my bodie to be buried within my ꝑishe churche garthe at Adle, if it shall please Almightie God. Also I will that my dettes be paide of my hooll goodes, that is to saie to Agnes my suster vj^{s} viij^{d}, whiche I borowed of her at the deathe of my brother Richarde, and she ꝑmysed me the same vnto my lande came all into my handes. I owe nomore to Richarde Nawte, nor the said Agnes his wif and my suster but as aforesaide, and foure freatꝑ of yroñ, farther all the hooll goodes, moueable and vnmoveable, whiche is withoute the house to be deuided in thre pairtes, the first pairte to my self, the secounde pairte to my brother Edwarde, and the thirde

ꝑte to my suster Lettis. And the goodes within the house to be deuided betwixte my brother Edwarde and me. And the goodes whiche Elisabeth my wif broughte withe her I giue it frelie to her and my towe children to be deuided emonges them. Further the hooll goodes of my pairte to be deuided in thre pairtes, the first I giue and bequeathe to the saide Elisabeth my wif, the secounde pairte I giue and bequeathe to my saide children, and the thirde parte to bringe me honestlie furthe withe, and to dispoise as my wif shall thinke best boithe for her owne soule healthe and myne, and the rest of my pairte not bequeathid nor geven I giue and bequeathe to my said wif, if she kepe her widue, to haue the occupac'on of it for my children, but if she marie to haue the occupac'on no longer. And I give and make William Northus my soñe, heire of all my landes frelie for euer. And I put the said William my soñe and heire to maister Eltoftes, esquier. And I desire the saide maister Eltoftes to be good to Pighillꝯ wif, widue, and neuer to hurte her duringe her lif naturall of that whiche I ꝑmised her aforetyme. And I giue and bequeath to the sayde Elisabeth my wif the thirde pairte of all my landes duringe her lif aswell of that whiche is in the handes of Avice Northus, the laite wif of Richarde Northus, as of the other whiche I Thomas Northus haithe nowe in my handes. Also I giue and bequeathe to Richarde Pighilles my s'unte one paire of hoise and one fustian dublette. Moreouer where I haue laide doune of myne owne money seventene nobles for certen goodes goinge and beinge at this house, whiche if Edwarde and Lettis can agree and not deale, it shall goo still at this house, but if they deale then my suster Lettis shall have the occupac'on of it to the behouf of my saide children. And ther is a mere and fillie and one yeringe fooll whiche I giue vnto my doughter Jane Northus. And if they deale, my suster to haue the occupacon of them to the vse and proffett of my saide doughter, if they deall not to goo still at the house. And I will that Elisabeth my wif shall haue towe pairtes of my farmolde so longe as she kepes her widue, and my suster Lettice to haue the leace of my farmolde in kepinge and the occupac'on of the thirde pairte of the said farmolde duringe her lif. And after her decease to deliuer it to some honest man to the behof of my wif duringe her widuehede, and after to my children. Further I will that if my saide brother Edwarde and my sister Lettis can agree to occupie all the farmold and the goodes withe my saide wif and children as I and they haue done, I will that they so doe. And if they cannot agre soo but devide the goodꝯ, and that my said suster woll haue her pairte so deuided and go and depairte frome the saide farmolde, then that they haue theire pairtꝯ as aforesaide, and to have nothinge to do withe the farmolde, but that my wif have it as aforesaide, and after that my children. And there is in the handes of Mr Franke, esquier, xj nobles of lent money, of the whiche viij nobles is lent money and xx^s^ for one bae horse. And he ꝑmysed at the bargayne makinge that he wolde not taike the closse frome hus, to the money were all set up in the closse farme. Further I maike my wif, my sister Lettice, and my towe children, Wiłłm and Jayne, my full executors of this my testame't and laste will. Thes witnes, Wiłłm Warde, Percivall Birkinshawe, Wiłłm Dawson, and John Waddington, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 4 *August*, 1548, *by Elisabeth, the widow. Grant reserved to the others.*]

Tristram Horton, of Wakefield, Priest.

(xiii. 428 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xij daie of Auguste, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlviij. I Tristrame Horton, prest, beinge of hooll mynde and ꝑfite remembrance, makithe my last will and testament in manner and forme followenge. First I giue and bequeath my soull vnto almightie God, my maker and Savioure, besekinge our ladie sancte Marie, the mother of Jhu Christe oure savioure, and all the sanctes in heven, to prae for me. And my bodie to be buried within the holie sanctuarie of Waikefeld churche yerde. And I will at the daie of my buriall that vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} be distributid and dealled emonges poore folkes in Wakefeld. And also after the daie of my buriall, as sone as it mae conveniently be done, that vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} be distributid and deuyded emonges pore people in Bradforde for my soule and all christian soulles. Also I bequeathe vnto Tristram Bollinge, gentleman, xl^{s}, and to too of his bretheren and one of his susters, eueriche of theme vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeathe vnto Agnes Sikes vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeathe vnto eueriche childe that I am godfather vnto vj^{d}. Also vnto Tristram Legearde wif one fedderbed, ij pillowes of fustian, one couerlet, one siluer spone, withe vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeathe vnto Roger Jowet his brother and vnto too of his susters, eueriche of them iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I bequeathe vnto Ellyne Bracewell iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I bequeathe vnto my ladie Rosamonde Tempest iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I bequeathe vnto Wiłłm Horton, my kinseman, one side gowne, and vnto Isabell his wif vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeathe vnto Chr'ofer Horton, my kynsman, vj^{s} viij^{d}, and to Jennet his suster vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeathe vnto John Horton, my kynseman, one goune, and vnto Jennet his suster vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeathe to Isabell Horton vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also vnto Ellyne Smythe vj^{s} viij^{d}. The Residue of all my goode not bequeathed, my funerall expenses maide, I will that my maister Chr'ofer Feild shall deuide and distribute emonges poore folkes in Bradforde where shalbe thoughte moste that nede requirethe, whiche forsaide Chr'ofer my maister I make myne executor, forto se that this my last will and ꝑmisses be fulfilled. Thes beinge witnesses, Gylbert Browne, John Threaplande, John Broune, withe other.—[*Proved* 3 *Oct.*, 1548.]

John Smith, of Burley, Otley.

(xiii. 438 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxv dae of Septembre, In the yere of oure lorde God a thousande five hundrethe fortie eght. I John Smythe, of Burlae, in the pishinge of Otlae, beinge of hooll mynde and good memorie, maike this my last will and testament in manner and forme followenge. First I bequeathe my soule to Almightie God, my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yerde of Otlae. Also I will that my goodes be devided in iij pairtes accordinge to the lawe, one pairte to Alice my wif, the secounde pairte to my too sones Wiłłm and Thomas, and the thirde ꝑte to my selfe. Also I giue and bequeathe to Alice my wif my landes duringe her lif naturall, and my tenñte not to hurte in no manner of wise, he painge yerlie his farme. Also I giue

to the saide Alice my wif my best violet iaket, one paire of hoise, and my best hat. Also I giue and bequeath to Thomas my soñe my brerball iakett. Also I giue and bequeathe to Robert Wraes my marble Jerkine, my best sherte, and my beste showes. Also I giue and bequeathe to Agnes Wraes v^{s}. Also I giue and bequeathe to Jenet Wraes v^{s}. Also I giue and bequeathe to Wiłłm my sone all my harnes, my grae iaket, and ij shert℘. Also I giue and bequeathe to Sr Nicholes Kitchinge viij^{d}. Also I giue and bequeathe to Wiłłm Richardson xx^{d}, whome I maike supvisore of this my last will to se it be trulie fulfilled as my especiall truste is in hym. The Residue of my good℘, I honestlie broughte furthe, my dett℘ paide and legacies fulfilled, I giue to my aforesaide sone Wiłłm. Also I giue and bequeathe to Thomas Smythe my broder ij^{s}, desiringe hyme to taike payne herin, whome withe Alice my wif I ordane and maike my full executores the dae and yere abovesaide. Thes beinge witnes, Richard Thakwrae, Thoms Smythe, and George Jakson, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 19 *Oct.*, 1548.]

Thomas Cross, of Houghton, Castleford.

(xiii. 439 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiiij dae of Octobre, the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l} five hundreth fortie eghte. I Thomas Crosse, of Hoghton, of the ꝑishe of Castleforthe, of good and ꝑfite remembrance, makithe this my last will and testament in manner and forme followeng. That is to sae, first I giue and betaike my soule to God Almightie, to the blissed virgine oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche erthe of Castleforthe. Also I bequeathe to the almosse chiste or boxe of Castleforthe xij^{d}. Also I bequeathe to Sr Thomas Loge to prai for me x^{s}. Also to Isabell Alexander a ewe and a lambe at Frieston. It'm to the same Isabell a mattres, a cou'lette, a paire of shetes, five peces of pewder vessell. It'm to John Alexander my best bukskine coite. It'm to John, the sone of the saide Alexander, my best iaket. It'm to Jennett Clawton a ewe lambe. It'm to Richarde Crosse the yonger halfe a quarter of barlie. It'm to Mabell Hurst a brasse potte. It'm I bequeathe to Margarete Flemynge a greate charger. It'm to John Webster a paire of shoes. It'm to Robert Greyne a sherte. It'm to Robert Flemynge my maister halfe an acre of ynge, whiche I haue taken of Thomas Nunys for three yeres terme and paide theirfore aforehande. It'm I bequeathe to my broder Richarde Crosse ij^{s}. It'm Elsabeth Abbot, the clerk℘ doughter, xij^{d}. It'm to Thomas Duffan, of Snaithe, xij^{d}. It'm to Wiłłm Broigdeyn xij^{d}. It'm to eu'y other of my god childer iiij^{d}. It'm to Anne Flemynge, my Dame, a cowe, and that if it please God to send her to go forwarde in the worlde, my saide Dame to giue to Robert Flemynge the yonger a calfe, to Aluerey Flemynge a calfe, to Elsabeth Flemynge a calfe. It'm to my Dame Anne Flemynge a couerlett. It'm to Isabell Shelitoo, my maister doughter, a counter that is at M'garete Myln^{9}s. It'm I will that xxij^{s} be bestowed at my buriall, and more if nede require, and of this xxij^{s}, xiij^{s} iiij^{d} to be given to the poore of the ꝑishe. It'm to John

Crosse my brother ij^{s}. It'm to Agnes Beatson my sister ij^{s}. The Residue of all goodꝑ, my dettes and funerall expenses maide and discharged, I giue to Robt Flemynge and Thomas Shelitoo, my maister, whome I maike my executores, to do for me as I haue put theme in truste. Thes being witnesses, John Dawson, curaite, Wiłłm Nelson, and Edmounde Coltresse, withe other moo, the dae and yere above rehearsed. —[*Proved* 7 *Nov.*, 1548.]

Nicholas Wilson, of Sherburn in Elmet.

(xiii. 448 a.)

In nomine Dei Amen: Anno D'ni miłłimo quingentesimo quadragesimo octauo die mensis Septembris Tercio decimo. I Nicholes Wilson, of Sherborne in Elmet, hooll of mynde and memorie, ordane and maike this my laste will and testament in forme and manner followenge. First I bequeathe my soule to God Almightie, to oure blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall companye. Secundarie my bodie to be buried in the churche erth of Sherborne, nighe vnto my wif at the churche porche. I giue to the blissed sacrament for all my obliuions reckinningꝑ here by paste xx^{d}. It'm to the churche warkꝑ iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to John my sone one yron bounde wayne ploughe, yockes, and teames to the same, vj oxen, ij meares to drawe therin, whyche goithe withe hymeself. It'm to Nicholes my sone vj oxen, ij meares, an yron bounde wane ploughe, yockꝑ, and teames and harroes belonginge to the same. And be cause that his wane is not so good as the other, I giue hyme a newe whele and the yron of the old whele to binde yt withe all. It'm I bequeathe to Alice my doughter a paire of beadꝑ and a girdill that was hir mothers. It'm to Margarete my doughter a whie withe a white heade, whiche is withe calfe. It'm I giue to Rauf Sawer eghte yewes and eghte lambes, and to his wif vj^{s} viij^{d}, to his ij childer other of them a yewe and a lambe. It'm to the saide Raif iij quarters of barlie and xx^{s} of money. It'm I bequeathe to everie childe of Thomas Lethome a yewe and a lambe, to the saide Thomas Lethome vj^{s} viij^{d}, and to his wif vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to Alice Pawden xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, to John Sawer xij^{d}, to Blewmar my s'unte vj^{d}, to Robert Harpar a lambe at the tyme of the yere, to Gilbert Robinson xij^{d}, to John Boswell a croune. It'm I giue to my too sones John and Nicholes the leace of my farmolde, whiche I haue taken opon maister Wiłłm Awmonde, to be deuided equally betwixte them too enduringe the termes of my lease. All thes ꝑcelles of lande whiche I haue boughte of Wiłłm Fairbarne and paide for I giue to Nicholes my sone, accordinge to the promes and faithe that my sone John haithe maide to me to the ꝑformance of the same, and thes ar the ꝑcelles followenge. Inprimis iij roodꝑ buttinge vpon Richarde Halilie hedlande aboute the midest. It'm a roode and a half buttinge vpon the saide hedlande towardes the northe ende. It'm I [*sic*] roode and a halfe in the saide feilde over the milne gaite. It'm a halfe acre withe a gore lienge at the lymekilnes opon the northe side. It'm halfe an acre lienge on this side Woodhouse crosse buttinge vpon the streme. It'm half an acre lienge in Helwood feilde next Bentam acre vpon the Southe. Thies ꝑcelles followenge haithe Wiłłm Fairbarne pledged to the saide Nicholes Wilson. Inprimis

iij roodes in the bonde yngꝑ aboute the middest. It'm halfe a acre at white Crosse buttinge vpon the bonde yngꝑ. It'm ij roodes lienge over the wae towardes the over mylne. It'm one acre vpon Bekflatte vpon the northe side. It'm a roode and a halfe vpon the northe side of Helwood quarrell. It'm a rode and a halfe vpon the west side of Swepe stocke hedlande buttinge on the streme. It'm one acre goinge thorowe the lyme kilnes. It'm halfe an acre vpon the Scoit. For thes landes haithe the saide Wiłłm Farebarne receyuid vpon the said Nicholes iiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} to be paide thre wekes afore sancte Ellyne daie. And for lak of payment at that dae the saide landes ar forfet to the saide Nicholes to enioye thame to hyme his haires and assignes. The Rest of my goodes, my dettꝑ and legacies paide, I giue and bequeathe to John, Nicholes, Margarete, and Alice, my childer, whome I ordane and maike the executores of this my laste will or testament, that they mae bringe me honestly furthe to my buriall, and theire to dispoise for the healthe of my soule as they thinke it necessarie, and to deale to power folkes in this towne x^{s}, and to power folkꝑ in Milforde ij^{s}. It'm I maike Mr Hawmonde, Esquier, M^{r} Wiłłm his sone, John Woodhouse, and Thomas Lethome the supvisors of this my laste will, that they mae se the order of my childer and that my will mae be fulfilled accordinge to my entent. And therfore I giue to the saide Maister Hawmounde, esquier, one riall, to maister Wiłłm his sone a riall, to John Woodhouse vj^{s} viij^{d}, to Thomas Lethume vj^{s} viij^{d} for laboures to be taken withe my childer. yeven at Shereborne the dae and yere aboue written. Theis to Recorde, Mathue Smytheson, vicar, Sr Roberte Blanche, John Boswell, Thomas Lethume, withe other.—[*Proved* 23 *Oct.*, 1548, *by John, Nicholas, and Margaret. Grant reserved to Alice, a minor.*]

Alison Thornton, of Bramley, Widow.

(xiii. 448 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xx dae of Nouēber, año D'ni miłłimo qui'gen^{mo} xlviij^{o}. I Alison Thorneton, of Bramley, within the pishe of Ledꝑ and of the countie of Yorke, widue, beinge of holl mynde and good reme'brance, makithe my laste will and testament in mann' and forme followenge. Firste I giue and bequeathe my soule vnto almightie God my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buryed in my pishe churche yerde of sancte Peter, at Ledes. And I will that my dettꝑ shalbe paide of my hooll goodꝑ. Also I giue vnto the hie alter for tithes and oblacons forgotten xij^{d}. Also I giue vnto Sr Chrofer Bradley, curaite of Ledꝑ, xij^{d}. And I will haue messe and derige songe for my soule at the dae of my buriall. Also I giue vnto Agnes Walker iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. The Residue of my goodꝑ vnbequest, my funerall expenses dischargid, I giue vnto John Thorneton, whome I maike my full executor. . . . Thes witnesses, s^{r} Chrofer Bradlae, of Ledꝑ, Robert Walshae, and Richarde Wrae, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 27 *Nov.*, 1548.]

Robert Smith, of Yeadon.

(xiii. 450 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xvj daye of Marche, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvij. I Robert Smythe, of the townshipe of Yedon,

within the ꝑishe of Guysley, seke in bodie yet of goode and holl mynde and memorie, doth ordan and make my will and testamēt as herafter followeth. First I bequeath my soull to Jh̃us christe my onlie savior, and my body to be buried within my ꝑishe church yerde of sancte Oswalde, at Guysley. Secundarie I bequeath all my goodes to Elisabeth my wif, Richarde, Alicie, and Agnes my children, whome I make my laufull executors. Provided alwaye that if it forton that Elisabeth my wif be withe childe, and that it live, that then the same childe be equall and like ꝑtaker of my holl goodes with my wif and other my children afore named. Testes, William Smyth, Chrofer Browne, Robert Fishbourne.—[*Proved* 3 *Oct.*, 1548, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

Averay Wike, of Thorner, Husbandman.

(xiii. 450 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xv^th^ day of Marche, in the yere of oure Lorde god a thousande fyve hundreth Fourtie and eight. Witnesseth that I Averay Wike, of Thornore, within the countie of Yorke, husbandman, seke in bodie and holl in mynde and goode and ꝑfite remembrance, makꝭ this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge. First I bequest my soull vnto Almightie God and to his blissed mother oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the companye of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within sancte Peter church yerde, of Thorno^r^. Also I bequeste to Robert Cocker xx^s^. Also I bequest to John Farrowe xx^s^. Also I bequest to Alicie Cocker xx^s^. Also I bequest to my brother John Wike x^s^ of money and one Jackett and one dublett. Also I bequest to Alicie Erill x^s^ of money. Also I bequeste to the mendinge of the churche ij^s^. Also to the mendinge of the highe waye ij^s^. Also to Thomas Post viij^d^. Also to Thomas Cocker a gymber lambe. Also I desier my goode Mr Sr William Malliverer to be the supervisor of this my last will, to se it fulfilled accordinge vnto my mynde, and he to haue for his paynes takinge xij^s^. Also I make my wif Elisabeth my executrix to haue all my goodꝭ vnbequeste, moveable and vnmoveable, to pay my dettꝭ, and to bringe me honestlie forth at the daye of my buriall, and to paye my funerall expensꝭ. Thes be the witnesses, Sr William Adcoke, curate, Thomas Post, Chr'ofer Awstrope, Henrie Morres, William Tiplinge, Richarde Aked, with other moo.—[*Proved* 3 *Oct.*, 1548.]

Robert Nawte, of Milford, Sherburn.

(xiii. 451 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxij daye of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousand fyve hundreth xlviij. I Robert Nawte, of Mylforthe, in the ꝑishe of Sherborne, holl of mynde and memorie, makꝭ this my last Will and testament after manner and forme followinge. First I betake my soull to God Almightie and to all the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑishe churche erth of Alhallos, in Sherborne. Also I witto the blissed sacrament j^d^. I witt to the box of the power j^d^. Also I witt to Liones Nawte my sonne xl^s^ besides his parte.

I witt to Jennet my doughter one chiste, to Liones my sonne one chiste, to Agnes my doughter one chiste. Residue of all my goodes not bequeathed, my dettꝑ paid, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeathe vnto Alison my wif, whome I make myne executrix of this my last will and testament. Witnesses herof, Sr John Talior, Thomas Lethome, William Goldesburgh, Henrie Person, þish clerke, with other moo.—[*Proved* 3 *Oct.*, 1548.]

Thomas Sike, of Burley, Otley.

(xiii. 463 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the twentie dae of August, in the yere of our lorde God a ml five hundrethe fortie eghte. I Thomas Sike, of Burlae, of hool mynde and goode memorie, maikꝑ this my last will and testament in manner and forme followenge. Firste I bequeathe my soule to Almightie God my Creator and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the þishe churche yerde of Otlae. Also I giue and bequeathe to Dorothie Jakson one quie stirke withe a white heade. Also I giue and bequeathe to Chrofer Sike one gimber lambe. Also I giue and bequeathe to Wiłłm Sike one lambe. Also I giue and bequeathe to John Sike my sone vjs viijd in full contentacon of his childes porcon. Also I giue and bequeathe to Myles Sike my sone xiijs iiijd in full contentacon of his childes porcon. Also I giue and bequeathe to Margarete Jakson my doughter one violet iaket, one paire of violet hoise, and vjs viijd in full contentacon of her childes porcon. And also by this my will be it provided that if anye of my aforesaid children, that is to sae John, Miles and Margarete, do clame, vexe, or troble my executores for anye porcion or þte that they or anye for them clame to haue after the decease of me the saide Thomas Sike, father to the saide children, that then I will the porcon of this my will appoyntid to anye suche my children that so doithe clayme, vexe, or troble my executoures to be frustraite, voide, and of none effecte. The Residue of all my goodꝑ I honestlie broughte, my dettꝑ paide and legacies fulfilled, I giue and bequeathe to Antonye my sone and Isabell my doughter equally to be devided betwixte them, whome I orden and maike my full executores. Thies beinge witnes, Chrofer Tompson, Georgie Jakson, Thomas Cave, William Sike, with other moo.—[*Proved* 15 *Dec.*, 1548.]

John Ferne, of Leeds, Clothier.

(xiii. 465 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xviij daie of November, anno D'ni miłłimo quingenmo xlviijo. I John Ferne, of Ledes, within the countie of Yorke, clothier, beinge of hooll mynde and good remembrance, makithe my laste will and testament in manner and forme followenge. First I giue my soule vnto almightie God my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my þishe churche yerde of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also I will that my dettꝑ shalbe paide of my hooll goodes. And I giue vnto the blissid sacrament for tithes and oblacons forgotten xijd. And I will that my goodꝑ shalbe deuyded in thre pairtes, one is my wif, another shalbe deuyded equally emonge sexe of my children, that is to saye Robert Ferne, Chrofer Ferne, Richarde Ferne, Peter Ferne, Agnes Ferne,

and Elisabeth Ferne in even porcions. And I giue vnto Thomas Ferne xx^{s} and to Nicholes Ferne xx^{s} in full contentacon of their children porcions. The Residue of all my goodꝑ, my dettes paide and funerall expenses dischargid, I giue vnto Elisabeth my wif, whome I maike my full executrixe of this my laste will and testament. Thies be witnesses, Richarde Mathew, George Sympson, and Sr Chrofer Bradlae, curaite at Leedes.—[*Proved* 20 *Dec.*, 1548.]

John Hargrave, of Leeds, Clothier.

(xiii. 465 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxv dae of Aprile, anno D'ni millimo quingen^{mo} quadragesimo octauo. I John Hargrave, of Ledes, within the countie of Yorke, Clothier, beinge of hooll mynde and good remembrance, makithe my laste will and testament in manner and forme followenge. First I giue and bequeathe my soule vnto almightie God my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe churche yerde of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also I giue vnto the hie alter of the same churche for tithes and oblacons forgotten xij^{d}. And my dettꝑ shalbe paide of my hooll goodꝑ. Also I giue John Hargraue, Thomas Hargrave, Adam Hargrave, and Johan Erle, to euerie one of them in full contentacion of their childes porcions xx^{s}. Also I giue vnto Margarete Ambler xx^{s}. Furthermore I giue the leace of my house duringe the yeres therin expressed vnto Robert Hargraue my sone. Also I will that my goodꝑ shalbe deuyded in thre pairtes, one pairte is my wifes, annother pairte shalbe deuided equally emonges thre of my children, that is to sae William Hargrave, Robert Hargrave, and Elsabeth Hargrave, in even porc'ons, and the Residue of my pairte, my funerall expenses dischargid, I giue vnto Julian my wif, whome I make my full executrixe of this my laste will and testament. yeven the seconde yere of the reigne of the moste excellent prince Edwarde the sexte, by the grace of God Kinge of Englande, France, and Irelande, Defendor of the fathe, and in erthe vnder Christe of the churche of Englande and Irelande the supreme heade. Thes be witnesses, John Godson, Thomas Hirst, Robert Lobley, John Nettilton, and John Pereson, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 20 *Dec.*, 1548.]

Thomas Buktrowte, of Aberford.

(xiii. 465 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the laste daie of November, the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlviij. I Thomas Buktrowte, of Abirforthe, hooll of mynde and memorie and seke in bodie, ordenythe and maikꝑ this my testament and laste will in forme and manner thus followenge. Firste I bequeathe my soule to Almightie God and to our ladie, and to all the celestiall companye of heven. Secundarie my bodie to be buried in my pishe churche yerde in Abirforthe. Thirdily I bequeath to my thre bretherene Ricarie, John, and William all such corne as my father did giue me in the harte lathe to be deuided equally emonge them. The Reste of my goodes, my dettes paide and my funerall expenses dischargid, I giue holly to Eliz. my wif, whome I make the executrixe of this my testament and laste will. Theis men Recorders, William Talior, Henrie Wilson, withe other.—[*Proved* 23 *Dec.*, 1548.]

John Bucktrowte, of Aberford.

(xiii. 469 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the eghte dae of Januarij, in the yere of our lorde God a m[l] five hundreth fortie eghte. I John Bucktrowte, of Aberforde, hool of mynde ande seke in bodie, ordenithe and makithe this my testament and last will in manner and forme thus followenge. Firste I bequeathe my soule to almightie God and to oure blissed ladie, and to all the celestiall companye of heven. Secondly my bodie to be buried in my ꝑishe churche yerde in Aberforde. Thirdely I bequeathe to Alice my wif and Wiłłm my yongest sone, boithe my farmoldes of the vicaredge and of the Chauntrie, withe the corne sawen theron, and halfe of my farmolde of the ꝑsonedge duringe my wife's widueheade. And after her mariedge or deathe than my saide farmoldes to remayne to the saide Wiłłm my yongest sone. It'm I bequeathe to Ricarie my sonne my farmolde of the George withe the corne sawen ꝑtenynge to the same, and the oder halfe of my farmolde of the ꝑsonedge. And the said Ricarie to pae the halfe rent and to make halfe of the reꝑacons belonginge to the saide farmolde of the ꝑsonadge. It'm I bequeathe to John my sone my farmolde of the harte withe the corne that is sowen. And the waire crop to be sawen of the hooll goodꝗ belonge to the saide farmolde. It'm I bequeath to the said John my sonne one yoke oxen. It'm I bequeathe to John and Wiłłm aither of them one bae stag. It'm I bequeathe to my iij sones, Ricarie, John, and Wiłłm, euerie one of them one federbed. Prouided alwae that Richarie haue the best federbed. It'm I bequeathe to John Mytton, of Barwike, my best iaket and my best lether dublet. It'm prouydid alwae that I doo orden and maike Alice my wif my full executrixe of this my testamente and last will to fulfill my will and pae my dettꝗ and legacies. It'm the Rest of my goodꝗ, my dettꝗ paide and my funerall expenses dischargid, I give frelie to Alice my wif, Ricarie, John, and Wiłłm, my children, to be equally deuyded amongꝗ them all. Recorders herof, Roger Norton, Wiłłm Samson, John Gibson, withe others moo.—[*Proved* 19 *January*, 1548–9.]

Thomas Illingworth, of Calverley.

(xiii. 470 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiij[th] dae of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a m[l] fiue hundrethe fortie eghte, and in the yere of oure soueraigne lorde Edwarde the sext, by the graice of God, of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande Kinge, Defendor of the faithe, and in erthe of the churche of Englande and Irelande supreme heade, the secounde. I Thomas Illingeworthe, of Caluerlaye, beinge of ꝑfite memorie, makithe this my last will and testament in manner as followithe. That is, first and principally I bequest my soule to Almightie God my Creator and Redemer, to the holie virgine, and to all the holie companye in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of the saide Caluerlae when it shall please God to call me fro my lif naturall. It'm I bequeathe to my father Robert Illingeworthe xl[s]. It'm I bequeathe to James Illingeworthe my s'unte one cowe. It'm I bequeathe to my fower s'untꝗ,

to euerie one of them xij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to Laurence Illingeworthe my broder a horse. It'm I will that my landes and goodes shall discharge John Illingeworthe and John Northrop for and concerninge one obligac'on wherin thae ar bounden for me and for my father vnto Hughe Laycoke. It'm I will that James Illingworth my sone be myne heire of all my hooll landes if the lawe will ꝑmit the same. And if that the lawe will not so ꝑmit the same, I will then by this my laste will that the saide James my sone shall haue, enioye, and occupie all my saide landes duringe the terme of xxj yeres nexte after the decease of Robert Illingeworthe my father, and than further if the lawe will ꝑmit the same, he doinge his duetie theirfore. It'm I will that if my saide sone James do not peaceablely withe owten anye suyte or troble enioye all my saide landes and be myne heire therof, Then my saide sone James to be my hooll executor of this my last will, And then he to haue all my goodꝭ not bequest and all my taikkes and leases. It'm if the lawe ꝑmytt, my saide sone James to be my full heire to enioye all my saide landes and be my full heire therof peacesablely. Then I maike Jennet my doughter my soll executrixe by this my laste will and testament. And I maike Nicholes Tong, James Illingeworthe, John Roodꝭ, and Wiłłm Wilkinson Suꝑvisores of this my last will for ꝑformac'on therof. And eu'y one of them to haue for their paynes vj^{s} viij^{d}. Thes witnesses herof the fower saide Suꝑvisors, and also John Northende, John Northorpe, and John Roodꝭ yonger, the dae and yere abouewritten.—[*Proved* 29 *Jan.*, 1548–9, *by Hugh Lacok and John Kigheley, uncles of James and Joan Illingworth, children of deceased, during minority, to whom grant reserved.*]

Nicholas Lynley, of Woodkirk.

(xiii. 471 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlvij, and the xvjth dae of Marche. I Nicholes Lynlae, of the ꝑishinge of Woodkirke, hooll of mynde and of good remembrance, make this my last will in mann' and forme followenge. First I giue my soule vnto God Almightie, till oure laidie Sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Wodkirke. Also it is my will that my mother shall continew withe my wife accordinge as she did withe me if they can agree, And if not that then my mother for to go at her pleasor and forto haue one cowe and one honest bed, that is forto sae one mattres, one blanket, ij couerlettꝭ, one paire of lynnen shetꝭ and one pare of mydle shetes, one bolster, one cod, one chiste, one coffer, one pot and pan, too pewder dublers, too pewder dishes, one cowe gaite in winter and som' for vj^{s} viij^{d}, and one ꝑlor forto haue at her pleasor, and xx^{s} yerlie forto be paide of the house at Tynlae at too sere tymes, that is forto saie x^{s} at Witsondae and x^{s} at Martynmas, or within xxj daes followeng aither of the saide Feastꝭ duringe her lif. And for defalte of payment of the said x^{s} at aither of the saide Feastes, that then it shalbe lawfull for my saide moder forto enter vnto the said house, with all thingꝭ therto belonginge. Also I will that Elsabeth my wif shall haue the Residue of my house at Tynlae, withe all the land therto belonginge, to the helpinge and bringinge vpe of my children, and after the decease of my mother I

will that my wif and my children shall haue that xx^{s} that my mother had duringe soo many yeres as Kechin wif haithe in the house at Bagill. Also I will that Wiłłm Lynlae, Anne Lynlae, and Agnes Lynlae, my children, shall haue my hoole house of Tynlae, withe all therto belonginge, for the space of thre yeres then nexte ensuenge after Chrofer Lynlae enter vnto his landes. The Residue of all my goodꝑ, moveable and not moveable, I giue vnto Elsabeth my wif and to my thre saide children, whiche I maike my full executores, whiche shall pae my dettꝑ of the reuercion of one peice of grounde solde the whiche came by my mother, that is for to sae the smartys and morlae. Provydid alwae that if soo be that my saide mother lyve aboue the tyme that the saide Kechine wif haithe in the house at Bagill, that then it shall be lawfull for my mother forto enter vnto the hooll house at Tynlae, withe one house in Westerton called Canton house, and foure landes lienge in Wittingelae. Thes beinge witnesses, S^{r} Wiłłm Ball, curaite, Wiłłm Lynlae elder, John Fossarde, John Lee, withe other moo. Thes ar the Supuisores, Chr'ofer Talyor, Wiłłm Lynlae the yonger.—[*Proved* 29 *Jan.*, 1548–9, *by Elizabeth, the widow. Grant reserved to William, Anne, and Agnes, children of deceased.*]

Thomas Wharton, of Leathley.

(xiii. 473 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the tweluethe dae of December, in the secounde yere of the Reigne of oure Soueragne lorde Edwarde the sexte, by the graice of God kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, defendor of the faithe, and in erthe of the churche of Englande and also of Irelande the supreme heade. I Thomas Wharton, of Leatheley, within the countie of Yorke, hooll of mynde and of good remembrance, thankꝑ be to Almightie god, Consideringe and knowenge the mutabilitie and vnstablenes of this transitorie worlde, not willinge to die intestate, In the healthe of my soule do prouide and orden this my present testament and last will in manner and forme followenge, that is to saye, First and principally aboue all earthelie thingꝑ I bequeathe my soule vnto almightie God my maker, saivio^{r}, and Redemer of all the worlde, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and all the holie companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑishe churche of Leatheley, in the myd alie nere vnto the plaice where my wif was buried. And I bequeathe vnto the saide churche of Leathē the some of twentie shillinges to be bestowid in anornamentꝑ for the same churche at the sighte and discrec'on of the curaite and the churche wardones of the same. Also I giue and bequeathe the some of ten shillinges to be bestowid in the com'on waes aboute Leathley and Leatheley feildes at the sighte and discrec'on of my executors, churche wardones, and curaite of Leatheley beforesaide. It'm I giue and bequeathe to James Wharton my sone twentie poundes in penny or pennyworthe, apon condic'on that he neuer maike any further title nor clame to any pairte of my goodꝑ. It'm I bequeathe to John Wharton, beinge James Wharton soñe, the some of sixe poundes thirtene shillinges and foure pence. It'm I giue and bequeathe to Graice my doughter, nowe maried to John Casson, of Ledes, the some of five markꝑ, and to her children begotten by Alexander Reame,

her laite husbande depted, other fyve markes towardes the preferment of their marigies. And the saide John Casson and my said doughter Graice his wif to make noo further title to anye pairte of my goodes. It'm where that my sone in lawe Robert Mawe doithe owe vnto me at the daite herof the some of fiftie poundes, I giue and bequeathe vnto the saide Roberte Mawe his wif and children the saide some of fiftie pounde, opon condic'on that the saide Robert Mawe shall not at any tyme herafter demaunde nor aske any righte or title to one farmolde callid Bereighe flatte, nor to any other of my farmoldes, goode, or chatelles, but peacesablely pmitte and suffer my too sones Edwarde Wharton and Rycharde Wharton to occupie the saide farmoldes to their moste proffett and adũutedge. And where my son Nicholes Wharton doithe owe vnto me at the daite herof the some of twentie too poundes thirtene shillinge fower pence I do giue and bequeathe vnto the saide Nicholes Wharton his wif and children the saide some of twentie poundes thirtene shillinges fower pence, and he neuer to maike any title or clame further to any pairte of my goodes. It'm I giue and bequeathe to my sone Sr Percivale Wharton the some of twentie poundes to se this my laste will fulfilled, and he neuer to maike anye further title nor clame to anye pairte of my goodes. It'm where that I did promysse vnto Roberte Moyses in mariedge withe my doughter Agnes Wharton, nowe his wif, the some of fortie poundes, of whiche saide some of fortie pounde I the saide Thomas Wharton haithe paide vnto the saide Roberte Moyses the some of twentie and seven poundes. And I will that my executores shall contente and paye vnto the saide Robert Moysez the some of thirtene poundes, beinge the residue of the some of fortie poundes. And further I giue and bequeathe vnto the saide Robert Moysez and his wif the one halfe of all my howseholde goode, and to be deliuerid to the saide Robert Moysez and his wif at the sighte of Custane Bambton my cosine and Chrofer Mawde. And that the said Roberte Moysez and his wif shall neuer maike any further title to any pairte of my goodes. And I giue and bequeathe to eueric one of my god children the some of xxd in siluer. It'm I giue and bequeathe vnto my sone Rycharde Wharton one burgaige and halfe a burgage withe one Dowsecoite in Pontefrete, and all my landes in Pontefrett beinge of the yerlie value of xiijs iiijd, and one pcell of lande callid the Moore closse beinge and adioyninge to one layne callid Riddinge Layne in Leatheley, with all and singuler their appurteñnces, to haue and to holde the saide burgaige, half burgage, and closse, and other the p'misses to the saide Richarde Wharton and to the heires of his bodie lawfullie begotten. And for defalte of suche ishue the Remaynder therof to Edwarde Wharton and the heires of his bodie lawfully begotten, and for defaulte of such issue the Remaynder therof to Nicholes Wharton and the heires of his bodie lawfully begotten, and for defaulte of suche issue the Remaynder therof to the righte heires of me the saide Thomas Wharton for euer. It'm I giue and bequeathe to Edwarde Wharton my sone the other half of my householde goodes before not bequeathid, and the yerlie rent of ten shillinge whiche I oughte yerly to receyue of one John Bentlaye for terme of xvij yeres to come. In consideracon that I haue giuen the saide landes aboue declarid to my sone Richarde Wharton, It'm I giue

my farmolde whiche I dwell opon at Leathelaye to James Wharton my sone, and I giue to the saide James Wharton my farmolde in Leatheley callid Rawdon house, duringe the nonage of John Wharton his sone. And I will that the saide John Wharton at suche tyme as he doithe accomplishe the aige of xxvj yeres shall haue my saide farmolde callid Rawdon house duringe my hooll interest in the sayme. It'm I giue and bequeathe to George Wharton my cosine my interest and title of a farmolde callid the olde haighe, beinge ꝑcell of Breraighe flatte, duringe suche yeres as I haue laitlie taken of the righte noble Erle of Lenoux and ladie Margarete his wif. It'm I giue to euerie one of my broder Chr'ofer Wharton childerne the some vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I will and bequeathe the residue of my farmoldes before not bequeathid equally to be deuidid betwixte my sones Edwarde Wharton and Richarde Wharton duringe such leaces and Interest as I haue in the same. It'm I giue unto Thomas Hardewicke, gentleman, the some of xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d} to be suꝑuisor of this my laste will and testament, and to doo asmoche as in hyme lieth concerninge the ꝑformance of the sayme. And further the hooll Residue of all my goodes before not giuen nor bequeathid I giue and bequeathe to my sones Edwarde Wharton and Richard Wharton equally to be deuyded betwixte them, whiche saide Edwarde Wharton and Richarde Wharton, together withe my sone s^{r} Parcivall Wharton and George Wharton my cosine, I maike my full and hooll executores of this my laste will and testamente. And the saide P'cyvall Wharton to haue the saide som̄e of twentie pound̊ to hyme before giuen for his paynes taikin concerninge the same. And the saide George Wharton to haue the some of twentie shilling̊ for his paynes takinge concerninge the execucon of the premisses, and their coostes to be borne by my saide sones Edward Wharton and Richarde Wharton. Thes beinge witnesses, Thomas Hardewicke, gentleman, Percivall Lyndelay, Robert Moysez, Costan Bampton, Richarde Jenkinson, William Walker *alias* Dict', Wiłłm Sadler, and William Morehouse, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 10 *Feb.*, 1548–9.]

Robert Walker, of Micklefield.

(xiii. 485 b.)

In the name of God: the xjth daye of Marche, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xl eght. I Robert Walker, of Mykelfelde, hooll of mynde and of good remembraunce, maik̊ this my last will and testament in manner and forme followeng. First I giue my soule to God Almightie, to our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche erthe of all sanctes, in Shereborne. Also I giue to the hie alter for tithes forgotten xij^{d}. Item I giue to Isabell Walker my mother vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. The Residue of my good̊, my dettes paide and fun'all expenses deducted, I giue to Jennet Walker my wif and to Henrie Walker my sonne, whome I make my executores. Thes beinge present and witnes, Lancelote Harison, Rycharde Wilson, John Houghton. It'm I giue one lambe to Lancelote Robson and John Robson, withe others [*sic*].—[*Proved* 29 *March*, 1549, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the son.*]

Thomas Booreman, of South Milford.

(xiii. 490 b.)

In the name of God Amen: that I Thomas Booreman, of Southe Milforthe, in the yere of oure lorde God a thousande fiue hundreth fortie eght, the sexte dae of December, beynge hooll of mynde and reason, makꝑ this my last testament and will in mann' and forme followenge. First I betake my soule vnto God, throughe the meditac'on [*sic*] of our blissed ladie and all the blissed companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑishe kirke garthe of Alhallowes, ne vnto the troyghe ende by the porche dore, or els where it shall please god. First I bequeathe to the blisside sacramente for tithes forgoten, if their be anye suche, viij^{d}. Also I giue to the boxe of the poore viij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to Wiłłm my soñe one yocke of oxen called Raven and bornet, a paire of wheles, and a tiar to binde them, withe a teame, a yocke, a wane heade shakill bolte, a paire of raithes, a fillie foyle choise of three. Also one yron harrowe and a cutwethie. Also I bequeathe to Margarete my doughter one quie stirke and a paire of hempter shetes, halfe a quarter of barlie, a gilte pig best save one. Also I bequeathe to Jennet Bene halfe a quarter of malte. Also I bequeathe to Anne Carter my doughter halfe a quarter of malte. Also I bequeathe to Elisabeth Johnson my doughter halfe a quarter of barlie, halfe a quarter of hauer, and a libbed galte. Also I bequeathe to Isabell Monketon one olde violett iakett, and her eldest lad my cloke. Also I bequeath to Alison my wif my balde maire which was her owen, a quie stirke, a quarter of barlie, a windle of wheate, and halfe a quarter of hau'. Also I bequeathe vnto Thomas my sone my title and leasse of Bonwell felde, savinge that I will that he shall lett his mother in lawe haue ij gaitꝑ in Bonwell felde and a loode of haye, and she to paye therfore vnto Thomas iij^{s} iiij^{d} by yere. Also I will that Thomas my sone shall lett Wiłłm my soñe other ij gaites in Bonwell felde, painge vnto hyme after the raite. Also I bequeth to Agnes Talior my s'unte ij^{s}. Also I bequeathe to margarete gene banke a met of barlie. The Residue of my goodꝑ vnbequeathid, my dettes paide, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeathe to Alison my wif, Thomas my sone, William my sone, Margarete my doughter, whome I make myne executores forto dispoise for the healthe of my soule as it shall please God and thame. Also I giue to Thomas my sone a fillie fooll, to Alison my wif my best iakett, to Wiłłm Roodes x^{s}. Also to Isabell Bene a yewe best of three. Thies beringe witnes, Robert Warde, Thoms Dawson, Nicholes Harteley, Thomas Sikꝑ, withe other.—[*Proved* 8 *May*, 1549.]

William Arthington, of Knottingley.

(xiii. 490 b.)

In Dei nomine Amen: the xviijth dae of July, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l} fiue hundreth fortie eghte, In the secounde yere of the reigne of our soueraigne lorde kinge Edwarde the Sexte, by the graice of God kinge of Englande, France, and Irelande, Defendor of the faithe, and in erthe of this churche of Englande and also of Irelande the supreme heade, witnessithe that I Wiłłm Arthingeton, of Knottingeley, within the countie

of Yorke, gentleman, hooll of mynde and ꝑfite remembraunce, maikꝭ this my last will and testamente in manner and forme followenge. First I bequeathe my soule to God almightie, to the blissed virgine Marie, and all the holie companye of heven, and my bodie to be buryed in the churche of Alhallowes, in Pountefrete, in the hie quere before my stall. Also I bequeathe to the hie alter of Pontefracte for my tithes forgotten and oblac'ons ij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm I giue and bequeathe vnto my wif Jennet Arthington all my landes and tenements in Knottingeley and Ripon, withe their appurten'nces duringe the lif of the saide Jennet my wif, and after the decease of the saide Jennett my wif I giue frely vnto Robert Arthington my sone my newe house that I purchessed and maide, withe all the landes therto belonginge purchessed of Robert Burton, Gilberte Nownes, and Thomas Hall, whiche lande is holden of maister Rowkesbie, withe the laythe that I boughte and the garthe withe j acars of medue in the west ynge that I boughte of John Longeley. And also the lande that I purchessid of Roberte Burton and Gilberte Nownes, that is to saie xxv acres of arable lande, withe one acre and a half of medue, one acre lieing in the west eynge, and the halfe acre in the east ynge, and xx acres of arable lande, withe one acre of medue lienge in the easte ynge that I boughte of Thomas Hall, and all shall remayne to the saide Robert Arthington and to his heires for eu'. It'm I bequeathe to Jennet my wife my tithes of Knottingeley duringe her lif. And after the decease of Jennet my wif then to remayne to Robert my soñe and to his assignes. And that the said Robert shall not assigne to anye ꝑsone or ꝑsones but onely to one of his bretherine Thomas, Nicholes or Wiłłm duringe the said termes. It'm I bequeathe my landes and tenementꝭ lienge in Rippon to my wif. And after the decease of my wif to remayne vnto Roberte Arthingeton my soñe and to his heires. Prouyded alwaies that the saide Robert Arthingeton, his heires, executores, or assignes, shall trulie pae or cavse to be paide yerlie owte of the said lande duringe the lif of Thomas Arthingeton his brother xl^{s} sterlinge to be paide vnto the saide Thomas Arthingeton or his assignes at too seuerall tymes in the yere, that is at the feaste of Pentecost and sancte Martine in winter by even porc'ons. And if the rent or rentꝭ of xl^{s} or any ꝑcell therof be vnpaide at the feast or feastꝭ, the whiche it oughte to be paide, Then it shalbe lefull for the saide Thomas Arthingeton or his assignes anye ꝑcell therof to distreane, carie, and withehold vnto suche tyme as the rentꝭ or rentꝭ be paide vnto the saide Thomas or his assignes duringe the lif of the saide Thomas. It'm I giue vnto Nicholes my soñe ij housses withe the garthes whiche I bowghte of Robert Burton and Gylbert Nownes, lieinge in Knottingelae, in the holdinge of John Hodgeson and John Fenay, withe all the appurten'nces. And the landes that I boughte withe the housse in the holdinge of John Fenaye to remayne to the saide Nicholes and his heires for euer. It'm I bequeathe to Wiłłm my soñe ij housses withe the garthes in Knottingeley, one in the holdinge of Shepde wif and the other in the holdinge of John Cowper, to the saide Wiłłm and his heires for euer. It'm I bequeathe to my dowghter children, and to euerie one of them v^{s}. It'm I bequeathe Wiłłm Taler xx^{s}. It'm I bequeathe to Robert Wilson iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to Jennett Taler iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm to Katerine Taler iij^{s} iiij^{d}.

Also I giue to James Watkinge my soñe and to his wif, and ather of theme vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to Wiłłm Fenaye my s'unte xij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to Elsabethe Wrighte xij^{d}. It'm I giue to Wiłłm Harrison my s'unte xij^{d}. It'm I giue to Isabell Gipson iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to Thomas Fenaye my s'unte xij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to euery one of my god sones iiij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to Sr Thomas Brawell ij^{s}. It'm I bequeathe to John Nelson my s'unte xij^{d}. It' I giue to Wiłłm Vardon my god soñe iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm I giue to Margarete Burghe iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to Meriall [*blank*] one sacke of malte. Item I bequeathe to Thomas Arthingeton my sone my best goune and my best dublett. Also I giue to the saide Thomas my chambelett iakkett gardid withe veluette. It'm I giue to Robert my sone one gowne furrid withe foxe furre, and a dublett withe veluett sleves. It'm I bequeathe to Nicholes my sone one chambelett gowne, withe a jakett of russelles. It'm I bequeathe to Wiłłm my sone one tawnye goune withe white furre and one iaket of damaske. It'm I bequeathe Jennett my doughter one golde ringe. It'm I bequeathe to Anne my doughter one gold ringe. It'm I giue to Sr John Reademan one gold ringe. It'm I giue to my sonne Nicholes one gold ringe withe a stone and my goune. It'm I giue vnto Thomas my sone asmoche of my goodes as any of my children shall haue to theire pairtes, so that he shall not mell as one of my executores nor withe my farmoldes no otherwis than I giue hyme by my will. The Residue of all my goodes vnbequeathid, my will fulfilled, my funerall expenses maide and my dettes paide, I giue vnto Jennett my wif, Roberte, Nicholes and Wiłłm, and Anne my doughter, whome I make my full executores of this my laste will and testament, Thies beringe witnes of the same, First Wiłłm Butler, Thomas Hincheclif, John Scolae, Thomas Hall, and John Fenaye, withe other moo. It'm I wit and bequeath vnto Anne my doughter liij^{s} iiij^{d} of my pairte ouer and besides her childes parte and her office of thexecutorshipe. Witnessinge the same John Tyndale, gentleman, Thomas Braswell, prest, and Thomas Hall.—[*Proved* 8 *May*, 1549, *by Joan, widow, and Anne, daughter of deceased. Grant reserved to sons.*]

John Lilee, of Wike, Birstall.

(xiii. 492 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen : last dae of February, yere of our lorde god a m^{l}v^{c} xlviij. I John Lilee, of Wike, in the ꝑishinge of Bristall, of hool mynde . . . . . my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall of the holie apostles Peter and Paule . . . . . I will that Elsabeth my wif haue her thirde pairte of goodꝭ accordinge to the lawe, and the rest of all my good that remanyth I giue them hollie to all my children equally to be deuydid amonges. It'm I will that Elsabeth my wif and Wiłłm Lilee my soñe be my full and lawfull executores to dispoise for my soule as they thinke best, my wif challenginge nothinge to her executrixship but one [only] her thirdes as aforesaid, desiringe Robert Fournes, gentleman, and John Ferneley to be supvisores of this my last will that it be fulfilled after my mynde, as my singuler truste is in them. Thies men beringe witnes, William Talior, clerke, John Ferneley, and Randall Wood.—[*Proved* 8 *May*, 1549.]

John Brooke, of Spen, Birstall.

(xiii. 492 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the yere of our lord god a m^{l}v^{c}xlviij, the xviijth daye of the moneth of January. I John Broke, of Spen, in the ꝑishinge of Bristall, of hooll mynde, makith my laste testament and last will in forme followenge. First I bequeathe my soule to God almightie, to our blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall of the holie Apostles Peter and Paule. Inprimis I giue the good will and tacke of my farmolde to Edwarde Brok my sone. It'm I giue to John Brooke my soñe his childes porc'on, the money whiche James More doithe owe vnto me and xx^{s} more. And I giue to James Brooke my soñe for his childes pairte the closses whiche I latelie inclosed of the waste in the Spen com'on, to hym and his heires for euer. And also iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} more I giue to the saide James Brooke. Fynallie the rest of all my other goodꝭ that remanythe I will that they shalbe orderid and deuyded after the mynde of Richarde Brooke my brother, John Brooke, and Adame Walker. And that thinge what so euer they do to be my full hooll mynde and will as well as I had done it my nawne self, and I will that Edwarde Brooke my sone be my full executor after my decease to dispoise for my soule as he thinkethe best. Thes men beringe witnes that my will be fulfilled after my mynde, witnessinge the same, Wiłłm Talior, clerke, Adam Walker, and Wiłłm Lilee.—[*Proved* 8 *May*, 1549.]

James Coldcool, of Birstall.

(xiii. 492 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlviij, the secounde dae of February. I James Coldcooll, of hooll mynde, makithe my last will in forme followenge. Firste I bequeathe my soule to God Almightie, to our blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall of the holie apostles Peter and Paule. Inprimis I giue to the hie alter iiij^{d}. Also I giue to Margarete my wif all and singler my farmoldes and termes whiche I haue had or ought to haue of the laite dissolved housse of Kirkeleyes, in the Countie of Yorke, or of any other ꝑsone or ꝑsones duringe all suche yeres as I haue to spent in the same if she lyve so longe. Also I giue and bequeathe vnto the saide Margarete my wif all my landꝭ and tenementꝭ withe thappurteñnces in Hoyland, in the towneship of Tonge, for tholl terme of her lif. It'm I will that after the decease of the saide Margarete my wif all my saide landes and tenementꝭ withe thappurteñncꝭ in Hoyline remayne to Richarde Coldcoll, soñe of Wiłłm Coldcoll, and to theires maile of his bodie lawfully begotten. And if it happen the saide Richarde to die withoute heires maile of his bodie lawfully begotten, then I will that the saide landes and tenementes remayne to John Coldcoll, brother of the saide Richarde, and to theires male of his bodie lawfully begotten, and for defalte of such isshue the Remander therof to the righte heires of me, the said James Coldcoyll, for euer. It'm I will that if the saide Margarete my wif die before the terme of yeres ended whiche I haue in one closse in

Hartessett nere Kirkeleyes called barkerflattes, that then the residue of the saide terme of yeres then to spend in the same closse after her decease shall remayne to the saide John Coldcoyll and his heires or assignes duringe the residue of the said terme. And also it is my will that if the said M'garett my wif die before the terme of yeres endid whiche I haue in one tenc'nt withe appurteñnce in Collingeworthe, in the pishinge of Bingeley, then imediately after her decease the residue of the terme of yeres then to spend in the same tene'nt shall remayne to Jennet Dakins and her assignes duringe the Residue of the saide terme. Prouyded alwae that the saide Richarde Coldcoll and John Coldcoll shall not maike any title or clayme, then sue, then troble my saide wif, then her executores for any pairte or porc'on of goode whiche I had of their childes pairte at any tyme herafter but be content withe this my bequest in recompence for the same, and withe that that my wif will giue vnto them, or els my said wif to enioye their bequeste aforsaide specially. The rest of all my goode that remaines after my decease, all dettes and dueties content and paide, I giue thame hollie to Margarete my wif, whome I maike my full executrixe to dispoise for my saule as she thinkithe best. Thes beringe witnes, Wiłłm Talior, clerke, Arthure Kirshaye, clerke, and Randall Wood.—[*Proved* 8 *May*, 1549.]

Edward Grave, of Pontefract, Cordwainer.

(xiii. 493 a.)

In the name of God Amen: I Edwarde Grave, of Pountefrete, in the Countie of Yorke, Cordiner, beinge of hooll mynde and pfite memorie, the xvj dae of Aprile, in the thirde yere of the reigne of Edwarde the sexte, by the graice of god of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande Kinge, defensor of the faithe, and in erthe supreme heade of the churche of Englande and Irelande, doithe maike this my laste will and testament in this manner and forme followeng. First I bequeathe my soule vnto almightie God my Redemer and Savio^{r}, and my bodie to be buried in my pishe churche of Alhalloes, at Pontefret. Also I will that Roger my sone shall haue in the nayme of his porc'on vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I will that Roger my soñe shall haue and enioye all suche tackes and leases as I haue at this presente dae. Also I will that Alice my doughter shall haue for her porc'on vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I will that my wif shall haue all my lande duringe her naturall lif, and after her decease it to remayne to her child of her bodie lawfullye begotten. Prouided alwaes that if she haue no childe to inherite the same lande, that then it shall remayne after her decease to my children, and to theire heires. Also I will that Wiłłm Benson shall haue xxvj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeth to Robert Bodomlae my goune, and to Brian Jakson my veluet dublett. Also I bequeathe to Maister Awstwike a new veluet bonnet and my best swerde. Also I bequeathe to Chrofer Huscroft ij of my best siluer spoones. Also I bequeathe to the saide Chrofer my frenche bonnet, my cap caise, and a veluet bonnett. Also I bequeathe to Geffrae Jakson his cloyse agane and one acre of lande of orgra' well leys and iij^{s} iiij^{d} in money. I bequeath to James my s'unte my beste iaket, and to Thomas Hall my s'unte ij^{s}, and to Margaret Crosse ij^{s}. Also I bequeath

to Katerine Estwod viij^{d}, and to Thomas Metcalf iiij^{d}. Also I bequeathe to Wiłłm Chawmer, my curaite, ij^{s}. The Residue of all other my goode not bequest I will that they be at the order and disposicon of Isabell my wif, whome I maike my holl executrixe. Also I institute and maike Chr'ofer Huscroft to be supvisor of this my last will. In witness wherof Mr Thomas Awstwike, Steven Eisbie, Brian Jakson, and my curaite, withe other.—[*Proved* 8 *May*, 1549.]

William Roides, of Castleford.

(xiii. 493 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiijth dae of February, in the yere of our lorde God a thousande fiue hundrethe fortie eghte. I Wiłłm Roides, of the pishe of Castleforth, of good and pfite remembrance, makith this my testament and last will in māner and forme followinge, that is to sae, First I giue and betake my soule to god Almightie, the blissed virgine our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Castleforthe. Also I bequeathe to the pson therof for tithes forgotten xij^{d}. Also I bequeathe to the almes chiste iiij^{d}. Also I bequeathe to Jennet my suster and Agnes my suster a cowe, a quie, and an yron chymneith that my mother haithe of myne, whiche was given me of my father, whiche cowe, quie, and chymneth they shall haue indifferentlie betwen them too. Also I bequeathe to my mother if she be on live vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I bequeathe to Margarete Abbot a reade quie, ij ewe shepe, and my grene iaket. I bequeathe to Isabell Staynā ij yewe shepe. Also I bequeathe to euerie one of my god children a lambe. It'm I bequeathe to George Haighe his wif and iij children, euerie one of them a ewe shepe. It'm to Thomas Nunes my grae iaket. It'm to Spaveld wif my violett iaket. It'm to Jennet Scolae xij^{d}. It'm to Tristrame Scolae xij^{d}. It'm to euerie childe of Wiłłm Haggares iiij^{d}. It'm to euerie childe of Thomas Nunes iiij^{d}. It'm to Maistrice Anne Leyrmouthe other half a quarter of malte or els iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm to Wiłłm Staynn' a met of seide barlie or of seide beanes. It'm I bequeathe to s^{r} Thomas Log to prae for my soule and all christen solles v^{s}. It'm I bequeathe to Thomas Bullocke children fower of my best wether hogges. Also I bequeathe to Molde Haggar a dunstot, and that to be solde to by a quie at the discrec'on of this my [*blank*] toe the proffett and behowe of the saide Malde. It'm I bequeath to Isabell More a lambe. The Residue of my goodes, my dettes and funeralles dischargid and paid, I giue to Katerine my wif and Wiłłm Roid, whome I make my executores, to doo for me as I haue put them in truste. Thies witnesses, John Dawson, curaite, Thomas Dawtre, Wiłłm Dyson, Thomas Duffan, withe other moo. —[*Proved* 8 *May*, 1549, *by Katherine, the widow. Grant reserved to William Roid.*]

Robert Walshey, of Bramley.

(xiii. 498 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the tenthe daye of Januarie, anno d'ni miłłmo quingen^{mo} xlvij. I Robert Walsheye, of the towne of Bramley,

within the countie of Yorke, and of the parishe of Ledes, beinge of holl mynde and goode remembrance, makę my last will and testament in manner and forme [*sic*]. First I giue my soull vnto almightie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my ꝑishe churche yerde of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also my dettę shalbe paide of my holl goodes. Also I giue vnto the hie altare for tithes and oblacions forgotten iiij^{d}, and my goodes shalbe devided in th[r]e partę, one is my wif is, a nother shalbe devided emongę my children in even portions. Also I giue to Thomas Walshey my sone the lease of my house after the decesse of my wif, and the lease of stie felde I giue vnto the forsaid Thomas Walshey after the decese of my forsaide wif. Also I giue vnto the forsaide Thomas Walsheye my sonne one quye, and I giue Costance my doughter one quye. The Residue of all my goode vnbequeste, my funerall expenses dischardged and dettę paide, I giue vnto Margaret Walshey my wif, whome I make my full executrix of this my last will and testament. Thes be witnesses, John Slater, Thomas Grene, and Peter Casson.—[*Proved* 15 *March*, 1548.]

Margaret Hall, of Milford, Sherburn.

(xiii. 507 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the last daye of Decembre, in the yere of oure Lorde god a thousande fyve hundrethe xlviij. I Margaret Hall, of Mylforth, within the ꝑishinge of Sherborne, holl of mynde and memorie, make this my last will and testame't after the manner and forme followinge. First I witt my soull to God almightie and to all the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑishe kirke of Sherborne. Also I bequeathe vnto the blissed sacrament viij^{d}, and to the boxe of the power iiij^{d}. Also I will vnto John Halile v^{s}. I witt to William Halile v^{s}, childer of Thomas Halile. Also I witt vnto Thomas Halile x^{s}, of the whiche some of xx^{s} Thomas Halile, father vnto the said childer, is in debte vnto me. Also I witt to John Halilie xij^{d}. Also I witt to William Richardson, Rauf, Edwarde, Lionell, and Robert, the sonnes of Richarde Richardson, xxiiij^{s} to be devided emongę them, whiche xxiiij^{s} is in the handes of Richard Richardson, father vnto the said childer. Also I giue vnto Robert Richardson one quye stirke. Also I bequeathe to Isabell Halilie a mattres and a coverlett. Also I giue vnto Jennet Halilie a mattres and a coverlett. Also I bequeath to John Medley wif one kirchif and a mett of barlie. Also I bequeath vnto William Dockley one fole. Also I bequeath to Jenet Rede a coverlett, a shett, and a kirchif. The Residue of all my goodes, my dettę paid, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeath vnto Margaret Richardson doughter vnto Richarde Richardson, and Alison Richardson suster vnto Margaret Richardson, and Margaret Halile doughter vnto Thomas Halilie, whome I make myne executors of this my last will and testament. Also I will that Thomas Lethome shall haue in governance and custodie of the portion and parte of Margarete Richardson whiche she shall haue by the executorshipe of Margaret Hall for the space of foure yeres after my decese. Thes beinge witnesses, Thomas Lethum, Thomas Sykę and John Dawson, John Halilie, with other.—[*Proved* 29 *March*, 1549, *by Thomas Halilie, curator of Margaret*

Halilie and Richard Richardson, curator of Alice Richardson and Margaret Richardson, minors.]

Christopher Powell.

(xiii. 532 b)

In the name of God Amen: in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlviij, and in the secounde yere of the reigne of o^{r} soueraigne lorde Edwarde the sexte. I Chr'ofer Powell, of hooll mynde and god remembrance, makꝑ this my last will and testamente in forme followeng, the yere above naymed, and the xxij dae of November, etc. First I doo com'ende my soule to the handꝑ of Almightie God, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Bramhame. Also I will that I be broughte furthe accordinge to my degree. Also I bequest to the poore folkes of Bramhame to the most nedefull one pecke of wheate thorowe all the towne. Also I bequest ij^{s} to haue a taper of waxe afore the blissed sacramente of the alter to burne in s'uice tyme. Also I giue to the poore folkꝑ boxe iiij^{d}. Also I bequest to my soñe George Powell twentie markꝑ in goodꝑ and cattell, in pennye or pennye worthe, to be delyuered by his broder James at suche tyme as he shalbe readie to marrie, or els at suche tyme as James and he can moste conuenientelie agree at the sighte of iiij honest [*sic*] to be prevy. Also I giue to my sone Richarde in recompence of his barne parte to make hyme like other of his bretherine iiij^{ll} in goodꝑ and cattell, or in penny or pennyeworthe of suche goodꝑ, bothe within and withoute the house, as James my sone mae best spare. And also wherof Richarde shall stande nede therof at the sighte of iiij honeste men to be delyuered. Also I doo giue to my fower soñes, Wiłłm, Richarde, John, and Georgie, fortie shepe, equally to be deuyded emongꝑ them, so that they doo maike and seale to me and my sone James euerie one of the abovenaymed a generall acquietance, that they be clere oute and qwite withe all their barne partes and porc'ons of his goodꝑ and myne, the whiche fortie shepe shalbe equallie taken oute of the hooll sexe scoore, and the thirde fortie thus to be delyuerid and devided as is aforesaide. Also I doo giue to the three doughters of my sone Wiłłm, to euerie of them a gymber shepe. Also I do giue to my towe susters Isabell and Elsabeth, to aither of them a yewe and a gymmer. Also I do giue to Roberte Crier a gymm' shepe. Also I do giue to Agnes Scoote my s'unte a yewe hable to bringe furthe a lambe. Also I doo giue to Grace What wif and Clerkeson wif a pecke of wheate betwixte them. Also I bequest to Pygottꝑ wif one pecke of wheate. Also I make my sone James my hooll and full executor of all my goodꝑ, moveable and vnmoveable, not bequest, and I do giue vnto hym my hooll drawghte. And all the rest of my goodꝑ not given nor bequest I doo giue them frelie vnto hyme, and I will that this be my laste will and testamente maide the dae and yere above written. In witnes wherof thes honest men herafter followinge were presente at the makinge herof, M^{r} Wiłłm Oglesthorpe, Chr'ofer Chamber, Rauf Wharton, Charles Hopkinson, Thomas Bower, Oswolde Holden. Witnesses by me, John Hudson, curaite and vicar. Also at the recitinge herof at the dae of his deathe, Richarde Richardeson, Edmu'de Cornell, Roger Mydleton, and John Hudson, abovesaide.—[*Proved* 28 *May*, 1549.]

Simon Wray, of Thorparch, Husbandman.

(xiii. 533 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: primo die mensis February, Anno regni Regis Edwardi sexti Tercio, by the graice of God Kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, defendor of the faithe, and in erthe of the churche of Englande and Irelande the supreme heade, etc. I Symounde Wrae, husbandeman, of Thorpe parche, seke and sore of bodie, withe hooll mynde, maikꝑ my will and testamente in this mann' followenge. First I giue and graunte my soule vnto god almightie and to his blissed moder our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche garthe of god and of alhalloes, my ꝑishe churche, iuxta cruce', and my mortuarie after the Kinges graice statutes. Also I giue vnto the hie alter for all forgotten tithes xij^{d}. Also I giue vnto the ꝑishe clerke to prae for me iiij^{d}. Also my will it is that I shall be buried like an honest man at the doynge of my father John Wrae and Effame Wrae my wif. Also all my goodꝑ, boithe quike and deade, my will is that my fower children eu'y one of them to haue of my pairte xx^{s}, that is to sae John Wrae my sone, Wiłłm Wrae my sone, Elisabeth and Anne Wrae my doughters, besides ther pairtes. Also all other my goodꝑ boith quike and deade, my dettꝑ paid and my legacie fulfilled, I giue and graunte unto Effam Wrae my wif and John Wrae my sonne, whome I maike myne executores. Witnesses herof, Sr Humfrae Dikson, the vicare ther, John Wrae, John Gillyott, John Hopwod, Wiłłm Wawter, John Scott, withe oder moo, the dae and yere aboue written. Also I maike John Wrae my father and Wiłłm Warter my surviours of this will.—[*Proved* 1 *June*, 1549, *by Effam, the widow. Grant reserved to John, son of deceased.*]

Robert Roger, of Cookridge.

(xiii. 535 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxx dae of Marche, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l} fyve hundreth fortie neyne. I Robert Roger, of Cookerig, of hooll mynde and good remembrance beinge, makithe this my last will and testament in the forme followenge. First I bequeathe my saule to God Almightie and to his blissed moder oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the faire felloshipe that is in heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of sancte John Baptiste, in Adle, nere the churche doore. First I bequeath to John Roger my broder the lesse of my farmolde of Cowkerige, and he to haue it as longe as he lyvithe to hyme and to his issue of his bodie lawfullie begotten, and if that he die withoute issue, then it to remane to Agnes Cooke my suster doughter. It'm I bequeathe my take of beggerr Leys and lyneholme, the one half to John Roger and the oder halfe to Elisabeth Cooke and to Agnes her doughter for the farme paynge. Also I bequeth all the tackꝑ that I haue within Alwodlae to John Roger my broder, excepte one closse called hill closse, the whiche I giue to Elisabeth Cooke duringe x yeres. Also I bequeathe to the psone of Addle iij^{s} iiij^{d} to be praed for. Also I bequeathe to Agnes Cooke xx nobles of my pairte and ij silu' spoones. Also I bequeth to Uxor Sympson one ewe and a lambe. Also I bequeath to John Sympson, to his wif,

and to his doughter Dorothie, euerie one of them one ew and a lambe. Also I bequeathe to Roberte Hied a paire of hoise cloithe. Also I bequeth to John Sympson a paire of hoise, withe a dublett that is tyed to thame. Also I bequeath to Sr Wiłłm Roger ij silu' spones. Also I bequeathe to Eliz' Cooke x wedders and x ewes. The Residue of all my goodꝑ not bequeathed I giue yt to John Roger my broder, and he to bringe me furthe, and if that he and Elisabeth Cooke my suster doo agree well they to haue the farmolde of Cookerige, and to occupie it as they doo now, if thae agre not, then the saide John Roger to helpe Eliz' Coke to maike vp her housse and laithe in Adle, and where as she doithe laye furthe one pennye, he to give annoder vnto the tyme the housse be finished. Also I make John Roger and Sr Wiłłm Roger myne executores. Thes beinge witnesses, Sr John Clerke, John Waithe, Richarde Wood, Wiłłm Rediall, withe oder moo.—[*Proved* 15 *June*, 1549, *by the executors. Certified by Mr. Philip Broode, Rector of Adle.*]

John Threapland, of Wakefield, Mercer.

(xiii. 536 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxij dae of the moneth of January, the yere of oure lorde God a mlcccccxlviij. I John Threaplande, of Waikefelde, mercer, beinge of hoole mynde and ꝑfite remembrance, maike this my presente testamente and laste will in mann' and forme followenge. First I com'end my soule vnto almightie God my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the southe side of the ꝑishe churche of all Sanctes, in Waikefelde, nere where my wif was buried, and I bequeathe vnto the hie alter in the same churche iijs iiijd. Also I will that all such dettꝑ and duties as I awe of righte to anye ꝑsone be paide by myne executore herafter naymed. Also I giue to the mendinge of the hie wae towardes leydes iijs iiijd. Also I will that at the dae of my buriall xxvjs viijd be dealled emongꝑ poore folkes in Westgaite, xxs in Kirke gaite, and northe gaite xxs. Also I will that Elisabeth my wif haue my housse in Westgaite duringe her lif, and after her to remayne vnto my children Beatrixe, Anne, and Katerine successively, and for lacke of haires of their bodies lawfullie begotten to remayne to John Crashelaye and his heires. Also I bequeathe vnto Anne, Beatrixe and Katerine, my foresaide children, euerie iche one of them to their childer pairtꝑ fortie m'kꝑ, and if anye of them die or they come vnto lawfull aige, that then their pairte shall remane vnto the other too susters, and in like mann' the other too of other of theme depairte afare they come vnto lawfull aige, the other too haue thaire ptꝑ. Also I will that my doughter Anne be at the order of Mr Thomas Hardewike, lawer, and John Thorneton, and that she haue a goune of her owen mothers. Also I bequeathe vnto my father in lawe Chr'ofer Feylde one meare. Also vnto my mother xxs. Also I bequeathe vnto John Chrashelaye twentie markꝑ, one horse and paksadle, one paire of hamꝑs, a teylde, withe all other thinges belonginge vnto a pakhorse, my best furred gowen, withe all the chistes and shelfes in the shoppe, so that he be obediente vnto my wif, his mother in lawe, and good to his susters. Also I bequeathe vnto Elsabethe Crashelae xli. Also I bequeathe vnto Gilberte

Browne a blake stag. Also I bequeathe vnto John Browne one quie. Also I bequeth vnto Katerine my suster in lawe my violett gowne lyned withe russell worsett and a siluer ringe. Also I giue vnto my mother in lawe a golde ringe. Also I bequeathe vnto Costyane Threapland a dublett withe a worset bodie sleves of tawney damaske, and a iakett. Also I bequeath to John Thorneton wif, my suster Isabell, a goune lyned withe furre of a conye. Also I bequeathe vnto Richarde Thakworthe an elne of worsett. Also I giue vnto Agnes Talier one quie. Also I bequeathe vnto Tristram Rodlae v^{s}. Also I giue vnto my broder in lawe John Mylner a quie, a iakett, a dublett, and one paire of hoise. Also I bequeath vnto Wiłłm Holte a iakett withe a paire of hoise. Also vnto Robert Lucas an elne of blake worsett. Also I bequeathe vnto Sr Edwarde Wood, prest, iij^{s} iiij^{d}. The Resydue of all my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ paid, my funerall expenses ꝑformed, and thies my legacies fulfilled, I hollie giue vnto Elsabeth my wif, whomé I maike my full executrixe, to execute my goodꝑ accordinge to this my laste will and testamente, and I make my supvisores to se this my will be fulfilled and my children orderid accordinge to this my will, Mr Thomas Hardwike, lawer, Gilberte Browne, John Thorneton, and Thomas Thorneton, givinge eueriche of thame x^{s}, savinge Gilbert Browne, whiche shall haue the stagge within naymed. Thes beinge witnesses of this my will, Chr'ofer Feilde, Chr'ofer Stanlaye, John Mylnes, and John Grene, withe others.—[*Proved* 27 *June*, 1549.]

Alexander Musgrave, Armley, Clothier.

(xiii. 539 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xiij daie of May, Anno D'ni mill'imo quingen^{mo} xlix^{o}. I Alexander Musegrave, of Armelaie, Clothear, beinge of hooll mynde and good remembrance, makithe my last will and testamente in manner and forme followenge. Firste I giue my soule to almightie god my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my ꝑishe churche of sancte Peter, at Leides, and my dettꝑ shalbe paide of my hooll goodꝑ. Also I giue vnto Robert Tomlynson, my brother in lawe, one house whiche was my worke housse, and one half acre of lande lieng and beinge now enclosed oute of one closse called mawe roide to the end and terme of iij yeres nexte ensuenge after the daite herof, withoute any rente or farme paingge for the same, and after the foresaide terme be fullie ended, then to returne vnto my wif. Also I will that Jennett my wif shall haue all my lande duringe her widucheade, except one half acre as is expressed and here above writen, and if she marie againe then she shall haue but thone half of it, and the other half shall returne vnto my towe doughters Margarete and Jennett. Also I will that my goodꝑ shalbe deuyded in thre pairtꝑ, one is my wifes, and an other shalbe deuyeded betwixe my towe children, and my god children shall haue euerie one of them iiij^{d}. And the Residue of all my goodꝑ vnbequest, my funerall expenses discharged and dettꝑ paide, I giue vnto Jennet my wif, Margarete my doughter, and Jennet my doughter, to be deuyded in even porcons emonges them. And I make Jennet my wif, Margarete my doughter, and Jennett my doughter my full executrices of this my last will and

testament. yeven the thirde yere of the reigne of o^r souagne lorde Edwarde the sexte. . . . . Thes be witnesses, Rauf Sympson, Wiłłm Wilson, and Robte Tomlynson, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 9 *July*, 1549, *by the widow. Grant reserved to daughters, minors. Certified by Dom. Christopher Bradley, curate of Leeds.*]

George Braithwaite, of Denton, Otley.

(xiii. 539 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the first dae of Aprile in the yere of oure lorde god a m^l v^c xlvij. I George Brathwate, of Denton, in the pishinge of Otlae, beinge of hooll mynde and good memorie, makę this my last will and testament in mañer and forme followeng. First I bequeathe my soule to almightie god my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Otlae, my pishe churche. It'm I bequeathe to James Waddington too bushels of corne, one of rye, and one of barlie. It'm I bequeathe to Shawe wif one pekke of barlie. It'm I bequeath to Richarde Olrede wif one pecke of barlie. It'm I bequeathe to the mendinge of the hie wae betwixe the Carhouse and Weston one white headed oxe stirke, to be bestowed at the discrec'on of Constantyne Banton. It'm I bequeth to Wiłłm Sike one yewe, and to Thomas Pairker annoder yewe, to bee good to my children. It'm I bequeath to Constantyne baynton iij^s iiij^d for his paynes takinge. It'm I bequeath the goodwill of my farmolde to Roberte my sone, desiringe the landeslorde to be good maister in the same. The Rest of my goodę, I honestlie broughte furthe and my dettę paide, I will that it be equally devided emongę my children Robert, Antonye, Wiłłm, George, James, and John. It'm I maike Constantyne baynton and Richard Braithwaite my brother my Executores of this my laste will and testamente, and will that Richarde my broder if he live shall haue thre of my children at his order and governance, and Constantyne Baynton other thre to be at his order and governance. Thies witnessinge, Wiłłm Sike, Thomas Pairker, Constantyne Bayneton, Robert Browne, John Nedderwod, Edwarde Olrede, withe oder moo.—[*Proved* 9 *July*, 1549, *by Richard Braithwaite. Grant reserved to Constantine Baynton. Certified by Dom. Richard Olred, vicar of Otley.*]

Richard Smekergill, of Denton.

(xiii. 540 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the seventhe dae of October, in the yere of our lorde God a m^l v^c xl eghte. I Richarde Smekergill, of Denton, in the pishinge of Otlae, beinge of hooll mynde and good memorie, makę this my last will and testamente in māner and forme followenge. First I bequeathe my soule to almightie god my maker and Redemer, and my bodye to be buried in the churche yerde of Otlae, my pishe churche. It'm I bequeathe the good will of my farmolde to Agnes my wif and to my children. It'm I will that my wif shalbe head and governore of the same as longe as she kepes her widue, but if she marie agane I will and bequeathe the good will of the said farmolde to the bringinge vp of my children duringe my yeres hollye, and after my yeres be expired then I giue and

bequeathe my good will to one of my thre sones, desiringe the lorde of the sayme to be soo good at this my requeste to admyt one of them to enioye the sayme that pleasithe hyme the best, that is to saie to Robert, Antonye, or James. It'm I bequeathe xl^{s} to be orderid at the discrec'on of Wiłłm Huett and Wiłłm Smekergill accordinge to my mynde as I haue tolde them for the health of my soule. It'm I bequeathe to one other of my sones at the lordes eleccon the good will of my broder Wiłłm farmolde after his decease, and if tow of my soñes opteane the foresaide farmoldes, I will that they shall giue vnto my soñe that haithe noo farmolde xl^{s}, that is to saie other of them to pae xx^{s} to taike hyme a farmolde withe. The rest of my goodꝑ, I honestlie broughte furthe, my dettes paide, funerall expenses and legacies discharged, I will that it be equallye deuyded amonge my wif and my children, and if my wif marrie she shall haue none of my pairte, but her thirde pairte accordinge to the lawe. It'm I make Agnes my wif and Robert my sone my executores of this my last will and testament. Thes witnessinge the sayme, Wiłłm Hewit, Wiłłm Smekergill, Wilyame Smythe, Junior, Thomas Lowcok, clerke.—[*Proved* 9 *July*, 1549.]

William Brigg, of Normanton.

(xiii. 548 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the firste dae of May, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlviij. I Wiłłm Brige, in the ꝑishe of Normanton, hooll of mynde and memorie, doithe make this my laste will in this manner and forme followenge. First I bequeathe my soule to god almightie and to our ladie sancte Marie, and my bodie to be buried in the plaice where it shall please almightie God. Also I giue to Robert brige my sone one bae foolle in the nayme of his childes porc'on. I giue vnto John my sone one reade calf in the nayme of his hooll childes porc'on. It'm I giue vnto George my son one blake fooll in the nayme of his hooll childes porc'on. I give vnto John my sone one potte of brasse. Also I will that Jennet my wif shall haue my farmolde, my yeres and termes to come And if it chance her to die within thies yeres I will that George my sone haue the rest of my yeres of one condic'on, that he wilbe good vnto my wif according vnto his ꝑmysse whiche he maide vnto me at the makinge of this my will. Also I will that S^{r} Wiłłm Skynner and Richarde Lee be supvisoures of this my last will. The Residue of my goodes, my dettꝑ paide, my will fulfilled, I giue and bequeathe vnto Jennett my wif, whome I make my full executrixe, and none other, but she to dispoise the rest of my goodꝑ as she thinkest best for the healthe of my soule. Thies beringe witnes, Sr Wilyam Skynner, Richard Lee, John Shelitoo, and John Spinke, withe others moo.—[*Proved* 16 *August*, 1549.]

Ralph Beeston,[1] of Beeston, Esquire.

(xiii. 549 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the eghte daye of Marche, in the yere of oure lorde god a thousande fiue hundreth fortie eghte, and in the thirde

(1) The testator married Margery, daughter of Sir Robert Nevile of Liversedge. Robert, his eldest son, married Margaret, daughter of Sir William Calverley. See Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire* and Thoresby's *Ducatus*, 2nd edition, p. 205.

yere of the reigne of oure sou'agne lorde Edwarde the Sexte, by the graice of god kinge of Engelande, Fraunce, and Irelande, defendor of the faithe, and in erthe of the churche of Englande and Irelande supreme heade. I Rawfe Beyston, of Beyston, in the countie of Yorke, esquier, beinge of hooll and ꝑfite remembrance, intendinge by this my last will and testamente in writinge as well to dispoise my landꝭ and ten'tꝭ as my goodꝭ and cattalles in man' and forme followinge. First and principally I desier God that he will sende me suche graice that I mae frome hensfurthe duringe my lif haue full repentance for my synnes and offences againste hyme comytted, trustinge that he of his infynyte m'cie will forgiue the sayme, and accordingely I do co'mende to hyme my soule, and to be buried where yt shall please my executores. Also I giue and bequeathe to Robert Beyston my sone and heire one silu' gilte salte, one rynge or signett of golde, one greate standinge or trussinge bedde, and all the cloithes and thinges ꝑtenynge to the same nowe beinge and standinge in the greate chamber at Beyston, one counter standinge in a frayme with fower fete in the p'loure, one cupborde in the greate ꝑloure, one flandres chiste wherin my evidence liethe, ij cupbordes standinge in the buttrie, and all my harnes, one leade standinge in the brewehousse in curbes, my best and gretist brasse potte. Also I giue and bequeathe to Wiłłm Brige my s'unte towe kie. Also I giue and bequeathe to Leonarde Smekergille my s'unte one cowe. Also I giue and bequeathe all my landes and tenementꝭ in Churlewell, nowe in the holdinge of James Crofte, of the yerlie value of x^{li}, to Sr John Nevell, of Leuersege, knyghte, my brother in law, Richard Beamonde, of Wheateley, and John Dighton, of Staneclif. To haue and to holde the saide landes and tenementes to the saide John Nevell, Richarde and John Dighton, for the terme of xx yeres, to begyne nexte after my deathe, and that they shall receyve the issues and ꝑffettꝭ of the same landes and tenementꝭ duringe the saide terme vnto suche tyme as they haue receyued therof the some of too hundrethe poundꝭ, and that they shall by their discrec'on consente and paie the same in maner and forme followenge, that is to saye, to my doughter Ellyne Beyston one hundrethe poundꝭ for the prefarmente of her mariedge, of the firste rentes, issues, revenues, and proffettꝭ comynge and arysinge and beinge of the p'misses or of any ꝑcell therof. And I will and my mynde and entente is that the saide Sr John Nevell, knyghte, and Richarde Beamounde and John Dighton, or their assignes, shall haue the kepinge and gouernance and bringinge vpe of my saide doughter duringe her nonage, or that she be maried. Also I will that one hundrethe poundꝭ residue of the saide some of too hundrethe poundꝭ that is to be yerlie receyued and takine by the handꝭ of the saide Sr John Nevell, knighte, Richarde Beamonde, and John Dighton, or the survivore of them in and opon the p'misses as is afore rehersed, shalbe ymployed yerly and bestowed yerely in actes and dedꝭ of charitie for the healthe of my soule as shalbe thoughte requysite and conveniente by their discrecons or otherwise for the performance and contentacon of all suche dettꝭ and dueties as I owe of righte and in conscience to any ꝑsone or ꝑsones, and forto rewarde such of my s'untꝭ that standithe most nede therof and that hathe des'ued the sayme withe pairte and porc'on as they shall thinke nedefull and

requysite. Also I will giue and bequeathe unto Ellyne Beyston my doughter thre score pounde towardes her better prefarment in mariedge over and besides one hundreth pounde before vnto her bequeathed. to be taken by the hande of Sr John Nevell, knyghte, and others before naymed, or the survivores of them, of the first paymente of sexe scoore and ten marke due vnto me by Sr Wiłłm Calu'lae, knyghte, as doithe apere in certen Indentures of coven'nte of mariedge maide betwixte the said Sr Wiłłm Caluerlae, knighte, and me the saide Raif Beyston, whiche saide some of lxli I will shalbe paide vnto her at her full aige of xxj yeres. And fortie marke, Residue of the sixe score and ten marke I will and bequeathe to myne executores herafter naymed towarde the contentacon and payment of my dette. And if it fortune my saide doughter to die and decease before she shall accomplishe her lawfull aige of xxj yeres or before that tyme she be maried, Then I giue and bequeth all that her pairte of all those bequests before vnto her bequeathid to Brian Beyston and Leonarde Beyston, my too yonger sones, or to the survivor of them, to be delyuered vnto thame when they shall accomplishe the full aige of xxj yeres or els be maried. Also I will that all the issues, revenues, and pffette of my Coyle myne in Beiston aforesaide shalbe ymediatelie after the dae of my deathe yerly receyuid, pceyued, and taiken by the hande of the aforesaide Richarde Beymounte, squier, Henrie Ardington, squier, Henrie Grice, and Thomas Hardewicke, gentlemen, or the survivor of thame, vnto suche tyme as my sone Robert Beyston shalbe lawefully proued of the aige of xviij yeres, to and for the behofe of Brian Beyston and Leonarde Beiston, my too yonger sones, towarde their exhibic'on, findinge, and kepinge at Learnynge, and I will that the saide Richarde Beamounte and others before naymed shall haue the kepinge, governance, and bringinge vp of my saide twoo yonge sones duringe their nonages, or els that they be maried. Also if it fortune aither of them to die at any tyme before they haue accomplished their said ages and before they be maried, Then I will giue and bequeathe that his pairte so deceasinge to the other of thame than survivinge to be delyuerid vnto hyme when he shall accomplishe his saide aige of xxj yeres, or els be maried. Also I will that the aforesaide Sr John Nevell, knighte, Richarde Beamounte, Henrie Ardington, Henrie Grice, and John Dighton, or the survivor of thame, imediately after the daie of my deathe duringe the nonage and mynoritie of my sone Robert Beyston, shall receive yerlie pceave and taike the rente, issues, revenues, and proffette of the thirde pairte of all my manoures, mesuages, lande, tenemente, medues, woode, and pastures, rente, reu'cions and s'uices, and hereditamente, withe thappr'teñnces in the countie of Yorke to the entente that the saide Sr John Nevell, knight, and others before naymed, or their assignes, shall yerlie devide the same equally and indifferently emongest Mariorie Beiston, nowe my wif, and my too yonge sones before naymed, or the survivor of them. Also I will comyte and giue the Residue of all my goodes, cattals, and dettes, moveable and vnmoveable, where so euer they be founde or knowen in the countie of Yorke, or els where within the realme of Englande, before not given or bequeathid, after my dette paide, my funerall expenses maide, and thies my legacies and bequestes in this my p'nte last will

and testament ꝑformed vnto M'iorie Beiston, nowe my interly beloved wif, for the true ꝑformance of this my last will and testamente, whome I ordeane, constitute, and maike my full and onely executrixe of this my last will and testamente. Thes beringe witnes, Richarde Beamounte, Henrie Ardington, esquier, Henrie Grice, John Dighton, John West, withe others.—[*Proved* 11 *September*, 1549.]

Robert Taylor, of Methley.

(xiii. 550 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xijth daie of June, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}v^{c}xlix. I Robert Talior, of Meathelae, hooll of mynde and good memorie, praise be to God, makithe this my laste will and testamente of this manner followenge, the Firste I bequeathe my soule to God Almightie and to his blissed mother Marie the Virgine, and to all the holie companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of sancte Oswalde, of the saide Meatheley. It'm I bequeathe to the hie alter in the same churche vj^{d}, and to the nedes of the churche vj^{d}. It'm to Wiłłm Talior one lambe, and to Richarde Talior one lambe. It'm to Jennett Shann one lambe, and to Agnes Herrison one lambe. It'm to Wiłłm my soñe one yewe and one lambe, one blue iakett, and a paire of hoise. It'm to my doughter Jennet one yewe and a lambe. It'm to the same one panne. It'm to yonge Elisabeth Fisheborne one lambe. It'm to Agnes my wif one longe chiste enduringe her lif naturall, and after to remayne to George my sone. It'm to my sone John my iakke and sallett. It'm to my sone Roberte one viol[et] iakett and one paire of boites. It'm to Robert Shanne one violet iaket and twoo dublettꝭ, and to my sone George one hatte and one bonnett. It'm to my doughters Margarete and Agnes, aither of them ij^{s}. The Residue of my goodꝭ not bequeathid I will that they be deuyded in iij ꝑtes, the [first] of them to my wif, the seconde ꝑte to be deuyded emonges all my children, and the thirde I bequethe to the saide Agnes my wif, to fulfill this my will and bringe me furthe therw^{t}, and I orden and make the said Agnes my wif my lawefull executrixe, to execute my saide goodꝭ and to fulfill this my saide will accordinge vnto the entente and tenor therof. Moreou' I will that my suster Jennet shall haue one cowe and viij^{s} of money in recompence of certen dettꝭ whiche I do owe vnto her. Witnes herof, Richarde Shanne, Chaplayne, Robert Labron, John Walker, Robert Crosfelde.—[*Proved* 9 *Sept.*, 1549.]

William Rodley, of Headingley, Cartwright.

(xiii. 551 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the secounde daie of August, anno D'ni miłłimo quingentesi'o quadragesimo nono. I Wiłłm Rodlae, of Heddingeley, in the countie of Yorke and of the ꝑish of Ledes, Cartewrighte, beinge of hooll mynde and good remembrance, makith my last will and testamente in ma'ner and forme followenge. First I giue my soule vnto almightie God my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my ꝑishe churche yerde of sancte Peter at Ledes, and my dettꝭ shalbe

paid of my hooll goodes. Further I will that all suche somes of money as I haue paid vnto Thomas Whalley of and for my doughter Dowsabell Rodlae, whiche some to be in full satisfaccion and contentacon of her childes porcon, and the foresaide some doithe amounte vnto the some of vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. And if it fortune that the foresaid Thomas Whalley will not ꝑforme all such coveñntꝭ as he haes maide withe me as concernynge mariedge of my said doughter Dowsabell Rodlae, or that it fortonne that my foresaid doughter Dowsabell be not contentid to be maried withe the foresaid Thomas Whalley, then the foresaide Thomas Whalley shall pae or cause to be paid vnto my executores the some of vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} and prouided that the foresaide so$\bar{m}$e of vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} to be a ꝑcell of my hooll goodꝭ, and my foresaid doughter Dowsabell to haue her porcon therof as my other children shall haue. Further it is cou'ntid and agreed betwix't the foresaid Thomas Whalley and me that then if he marie her not, he shall paie or cawse to be paide xl^{s} vnto my foresaide doughter towardꝭ the exhibicon of her maredge. Also I giue vnto Thomas Hardewicke, of Potter Newton, gentleman, one litle stag of one yere olde, and I make hym the suꝑvisor of my will. Also I giue vnto Alison my wife my farmolde and one closse whiche I holde of John Cotes, with all thappurten'ncꝭ therto belonginge. Also I will that my goodꝭ shalbe deuyded in thre pairtes, one is my wiffes, and one other shalbe deuyded in even porcions emonges my children, that is to saye Laurence Rodley, Alison Rodley, Elsabeth Rodley, Margarete Rodlae, Agnes Rodley, and Marie Rodley, and the Residue of all my goodꝭ vnbequest, my funerall expenses discharged, my dettꝭ paide, I giue vnto Alison my wif towardꝭ the bringinge vp of Laurencie, Anne, and Marie, my children. And I make Alyson my full executrixe of this my laste will and testamente. Yeven the thirde yere of the reigne of our soueragne lorde Edwarde the sexte. . . . . Thes being witnes, Chr̃ofer Hobson, Wiłłm Walker, and Wiłłm Jeffrae, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 11 *September*, 1549.]

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John Milner, of Farnley, Otley.

(xiii. 569 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the first daye of June, in the yere of our lord God m^{l}Dxlixth. I John Mylner, of Far'ley, in the ꝑishe of Otteley, of hoolle mynd and good memorie, maketh this my last will and testament in manner and forme foloyng. First I bequeath my saull to Almightie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Otteley, my ꝑishe churche. Item I bequeath to Gracie my wif the thirde ꝑte of my hoole goodꝭ as the lawe req'rethe. I bequeathe an other parte vnto my childer to be deuided amongst them. It' I bequeth my parte hoollie, my dettes paid and funerall expenses discharged, vnto my childer to be diuided emong them. But I will that my too yongest childer shall haue the best partes therof. Also I make Gracie my wif, Thomas Mylner and Leonard, my sones, my hooll executours of this my last will and testament. Thies wittenessyng the same, Thomas Angram, Wilfride Bradley, and Leonard Turno^{r}.—[*Proved* 6 *Jan.*, 1549–50, *by Grace, widow, and Thomas Mylner. Grant reserved to Leonard, son.*]

Ralph Wharton, of Bramham, Husbandman.

(xiii. 572 a.)

In the name of God Amen: in the yere of oure lord God M^l^dxlix^th^ and in the thirde yere of o^r^ sou'eyng lord King Edwarde the Sexte, the xxiiij daye of Octobre. I Raufe Wharton, husbandman, within the towne of Bramh'm, beyng of ꝑfitte mynde and good memorie, do make this my last will and testament in forme and maner hereafter foloyng. First I bequest my saull to Almyghtie God, and my bodie to be beried within the churche or churche yerde of Bramh'm. Also I will that I be honestlie broughte furthe according to my degre. Also I will that the poore folkꝭ shall haue xij^d^ to pray for my saull. Also I bequeath to Edward my son my best Irne bound wayne besides his barne parte. Also I bequest to my doughter Isabell, the youngest, on yowe and on gymer. Also I bequest to my oy' three doughters, Katherine, Margere, and Anne, to eu'y on of them on shepe. The Residue of all my goodꝭ not bequest nor legacied, moueable and vnmoueable, I gif them holie to my wif, whome I do maike my hooll and full executrice of all my goodꝭ not bequest. Soo that she shall pay or cause to be paid all my dettꝭ and duyties, whiche I do owe to paye. And also I will that she shall receyve alsuche dettꝭ as ar due vnto me in any wise. Moreover I will that my wif Isabell shall haue the vse and occupation of all my childer goodꝭ and barne partes vnto suche tyme as they shalbe hable to occupie them their selve to theire owne propre vse and ꝑfecte, and than she paye and deliuer at the sight of foure indifferent honest men, to eu'y on of them theire due barne parte and porc'on. Also I maike Robert Croft, my fader in lawe, and Richard Powell Supvisours of this my last will. Wittenes herof, Charles Hopkynson, Richard Powell, William Danyell, James Powell, Leonard Browne. Written the daye and yere abouesaid.—[*Proved* 31 *Jan.*, 1549–50.]

Richard Cowper, of Leeds, Clothier.

(xiii. 574 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xij day of July, in the yere of o^r^ lord god m^l^dxlix. I Richard Cowper, of Ledes, Clothier, beyng of hooll mynd and good remembranc, maketh my last will and testament in maner and forme foloing. Furst I gif my saull vnto Almyghtie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be beried within my ꝑishe churche of Sancte Peter in Ledes, and I gif vnto the same churche xx^d^. And I will that my dettꝭ shall be paid of my hooll goodꝭ. Also I will that my goodꝭ shalbe diuided in three partes, on parte is my wiffꝭ and an other parte to my childer, and that that remaneth of my parte, my fun'all expenses discharged, shalbe diuided emong my childer and my wif in even porc'ons. Also I gif my house that I dwell in vnto my wif and on closse called church yngꝭ, if she marie not agayn duryng her lyve naturall, and after her decesse to returne to my right heire for eu'. Also I gif vnto Richard Cowper, my son, on house now in holdyng of Robert Wilson, and the fornamed Richard dye without ishue, Then it shall returne vnto William Cowper, my son, and for lake of heires of hym to returne to my right heires for eu'. Also I gif vnto John Cowper, my son, one howse in the holdyng of Thomas Braithwate, and if he dye without ishue, then it shall returne vnto Thomas

Cowper, my son, and for lake of heires of Thomas to remane to my right heires for euer. Further I gif vnto Georgie Cowper, my half broder, iij iiij^{d} and one jackett and on dublett, and I gif vnto the poore people xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, and I gif to eu'y of my s'untę xij^{d}, and I gif on copbord in my howse to be on heire lome. I gif my greate leade to William Cowper, my son, after my wif decesse. Also I haue yeven Thomas Cowper, my son, at the day of his mariadgie in money viij^{li}. Also I haue yeven William Clef that maried my doughto^{r} at the day of his mariadgie vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I make Jenet my wif my full executrice of this my last will and testament. Thes be wittenes, Sir Christofer Brodley, curat of ledes, Sir John Mathew, Thomas Wilson, Edwarde Caldbecke, and James Sikes.—[*Proved* 12 *Feb.*, 1549–50.]

William Cowper, of Leeds, Clothier.

(xiii. 574 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the last day of Decembre in the yere of o^{r} lord god m^{l}dxlix. I William Cowper, of ledes, within the Countie of Yorke, Clothier, beyng of hooll mynd and good remembrance, makę my Last will and testament in mañer and forme foloing. Furst I gif my saull vnto almyghtie god my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be beried w^{t}in the ꝑishe churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also my dettę shalbe paid of my hooll goodę. Also I gif and bequeath on leace or take, of too closes lieng within the towneshipe of Holebecke and nowe in the occupation of Jenett Cowper, my mother, vnto Elsabeth Cowper and Alicie Cowper, my susters. Provided that Elsabeth shall haue the close nyghe vnto ledes and Alicie the other whiche lieth on the West hand nyghe to Mylne greyne. Also I gif all my goodę, moueable and vnmoueable, vnto Jenet my wif, whome I make my full executrice, my fun'all expenses dischardged and dettę paid, of this my last will and testament. Yeven the last daye of Decembre, the thirde yere of the reigne of o^{r} sou'eyng lord Edward the sext. . . . Theis be wittenessus, Sir Xpofer Bradley, curate of ledes, Xpofer Walker, John Talio^{r}, and William Musgrave.—[*Proved* 12 *Feb.*, 1549–50.]

Janet Nelson, of Monkfryston, Widdow.

(xiii. 574 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxv day of Octobre, in the yere of o^{r} lord God m^{l}dxlix. I Jenet Nelson, widdo, of Monkefriston, hoole of mynd and good of remembrance, makę this my last will and testament in maner and forme herafter foloing. Furst I bequeath my saull to God Almightie, to o^{r} ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be beried in the church of Monkefriston nye to my husband. Also I bequeath to William Nelson, my son, vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} and iiij q'rters of barlie, iiij of Otes, to be paid in foure yeares, eu'y yere too quarters and iiij shepe. Also to Richard Nelson, my son, v^{li} and iiij shepe. It' to Alicie Sikę, my doughto^{r}, on cowe. It' to eu'y on of my s'untę viij^{d}. It' to eu'y on of my god childer iiij^{d}. The residue of my goodę, I being honestly brought forthe and my dettę paid, I gif to Thomas Nelson, my son, whome I make mine executo^{r}. Thies being wittenes, Sir Ric. Girnning, curate, John Birdsaull, and Peter Doclaye.—[*Proved* 12 *Feb.*, 1549–50.]

Alice Robuck, of Pontefract, Widow.

(xiii. 578 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the secun day of January in the yere of o^r^ lord God mdxlix. I Alicie Robucke, of Pomfrete, widdo, beyng of hooll mynde and perfecte remembrance, laude and praice be to God Almightie, maketh and ordeneth this my testament and last will in maner and forme foloing, that is to saye, Furst I commende my saull to almightie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be beried in my pishe churche yerde of Pomfrete. Item I bequeath to Margarete Scisson, my madyn, a violett gowne and a violett kirtle, and ij kercheves, and after my dettꝑ paid and my funerall expenses performed I gif all my goodꝑ, cattell, and dettꝑ to John Robuke, my son, whome I make my sole and full executor of all my goodꝑ not yeven nor bequeathed, and I will that maister Edwarde Parker, my fader in lawe, shall haue the tui'con of John Robuke aforsaid, and the occupacon of all such goodꝑ as doith belong vnto the said John Robuke vnto suche tyme as he come to yeres of discretion and be hable to occupie them his self. And I do orden and maike maister Thomas Awstwike, gentleman, and Stevyn Esheby, yeman, Supervisours of this my last will to se it ꝑformed and fulfilled in all poynttes. Theis beyng wittenes, Thomas Scisson, John Thwaitꝑ, and Robert Lenthorpe.—[*Proved* 24 *Feb.*, 1549–50, *by Edward Parker, guardian of John Robuck, a minor.*]

Miles Cockle, of Normanton, Yeoman.

(xiii. 578 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the vij daye of January, in the yere of o^r^ lord God m^l^dxlix. I Milys Cokle, of Normanton, within the countie of Yorke, yoman, good of remembrance, makꝑ this my last will in maner and forme foloing. First I bequeath my saull to Almyghtie God, oure ladie, and to all the Company of hevyn, and my bodie to be buried in the churche or churche yerde of Normanton. Also I gif to the hie altar for tithes necligently forgottyn iiij^d^. Also I bequeath to Thomas Cokle, my bastard son, xxvj^s^ viij^d^. Also I bequeath to Richard Cokle, my eldest son, ou' and above his childe porcon a gowne, a jackett, a dublett, on paire hoise, a cap, and a sword, and if it forton the said Richard to die, or he com to the age of xvj yeres, Than I will that John Cokle, my secunde son, shall haue all the said rayment. The resedue of all my goodꝑ not bequeathed I gif to Anne my wif and Richard, John, and Margarete, Anne, and Elsabeth, my childer, whome I make my full executores, and to pay all my dettꝑ. Thies to wittenes, John Braiton, croner, Georgie Thorneton, Thomas Patrike, Gilbert Nawt, and William Whitt.—[*Proved* 24 *Feb.*, 1549–50, *by the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

Thomas Cockhill, of Wakefield, Clothier.

(xiii. 596 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the vij day of Septembre, in the yere of o^r^ lord God m^l^v^c^xlix^th^. I Thomas Cokhill, of Wakefeld, in the Countie of Yorke, clothier, beyng of ꝑfitt and good memorie, doth constitute and make

this my last will and testament in maner and forme as folowith. Furst and principelie I bequeath my saull to Almyghtie god my creato^r and redemer, In whos mercy I onlie trust to haue my saull saved, and my bodie I comitted to the erthe, wher it shall please god to call me frome my lyve naturall. It' I bequest to the poore folkę box at the said Wakefeld xx^s. It' I bequest to be bestowed on the hie wayes next adionyng the said Wakefeld at the discretion of my Supvisours xxx^d. It' I bequest to Elsabeth my doughtor, in the name of hir childes porc'on, on hundreth markę. It'm I bequest to my son Henry Cokhill all my landę. It' I haue yeven a Surrender into Giles Dolif handę for my suster Agnes Cockill to haue iiij^d a weeke for the terme of her lif naturall. It' I bequest to the said Henry my son, in the name of his childe porcon, in money xl marc. It' I bequest to my son in law, Robert Sproxton, in the name of his childe porcon, xx^li, wherof he haith receyved alredie xv^li. It' I bequest to Ric' Cockill, my broder, an angell noble. It' I bequest to John Cokhill, my broder, xx^s. It' I bequest to Thomas Cokill, my broder son and my s'unte, xl^s. It' I bequest to my broder, Miles Cockehill, towardę taking his farmold, xx^s. And I forgif hym all that he oweth me. It' I bequest to Elsabeth Cokhill, my suster, xx^s. It' I bequest to eu'y on of my s'untę ou' and besides their wagę iij^s iiij^d. It' I bequest to Thomas Garnett, prest, iij^s iiij^d. It' I bequest to Nicholas Wilson, my broder in lawe, x^s. It' I bequest to Edward Wilson, which I haue laid done for the said Edward to Smapage wif, x^s. It' for pformance of this my last will I maike Isabell my wif my sole executrice, and John Bonnye, Thomas Popilwell, Giles Dolif, and Richard Bramley, Supvisours of the same, and eu'y of them to haue towardes theire paynes x^s. Wittenes herof, Thomas Garnett, prest, Robert Sproxton.—[*Proved* 15 *Nov.*, 1549.]

Margaret Burnley, of Burden Head, Widdow.

(xiii. 596 b.)

In the [name] of God Amen: in the yere of our lord God m^ldxlix^th. The vij day of Septembre. I Margaret Burnley, widdo, of Burdon heade, dwelling within the pishe of Harwod, makith this my last will and testament in this forme foloyng. Furst I bequest my saull to God almightie that create and bought it, and my bodie to be beried in the churche yerde of Alsanctę at Harwod. My bodie beried and my fun'all chardges dispatched and my dettę paid, I will that at leveth of my parte of goodę be distributed emongest iiij of my youngest childer. Also I orden and makę my six sones my executores, Thomas, William, Alexander, Robert, John, and Briane; supervisoures of this my last will, my fader Thomas Boye, Thomas Saxton, Ric. Burnley, and John Burnley. Wittenes, Ric' Huchonson and John Walker.—[*Proved* 21 *Nov.*, 1549.]

Alice Robinson, of Monkfryston.

(xiii. 599 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the thirde daye of Februarie, in the yere of o^r lord god m^ldxlv. I Alicie Robynson, of Birton, in the pishe of Monkefrieston, hooll of mynd and good remembrance, makę this my last

will and testament in manner and forme foloyng. Furst I bequeath my saull to God Almightie, o^r^ blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the gloriouse company of heven, and my bodie to be beried in the ꝑish church yerd of Monke friston. Also I bequeath to the blissed sacrament, for tithes and oblac'ons forgettyn, viij^d^. Also I bequeath to my doughto^r^ Jenet Rodwell my best gowne, and to Jenet Turner my doughter my other best gowne and my best petticote, and to Isabell Yowle my best kirtill. Also I will that all my childer haue my best girdle and my best beades evenly to be diuided emong them. Also I make John Robynson my son my executor, and he to fulfill my will according to my mynd, and to hym I gif all the residue of my good℘ not bequeathed. And that this is my true will, Thies to wittenes, maister Henrie Yong, Sir Robert Stones, John Meth'm, and Robert Bywatter.—[*Proved* 12 *Dec.*, 1549.]

Margaret Helay, of Pontefract.

(xiii. 601 b.)

In the name of God Amen: I Margarete Helaye, of Pomfreite, in the Countie of Yorke, widdo, beyng of hoole mynd and ꝑfitt remembrance, the xiiij daye of Februarie, in the thirde yere of the reigne of Edwarde the Sexte, by the gracie of God king of England, Franc, and Ireland, Defender of the faithe, and in erthe Supreme hede of the churche of England and Ireland, doith maike this my last will or testament in this maner and forme foloing. Furst I bequeath my soull vnto Almyghtie God my redemer and Savior, and my bodie to be beried in my ꝑishe churche yerde of Alhallos at Pomfrete. I bequeath also to the blissed sacrament for tithes forgettyn xij^d^. I bequeath also to John my soñe a cowe and a q'rter of malt. Also I bequeath to Marie Helaye a yowe hog and my best girdle. And to Marion Helaye a yowe hog. Also I bequeath to my son in lawe, William Skypton, a q'rter of malte and a cowe, or els for the cowe to haue xx^s^, as Leonarde my son shall think good. Also to William Skypton son a yowe and a lambe, and to Isabell Skypton a yowe hog, my silu' crookes, and a silu' spoyne. It' to Robert [*sic*], of Walton, a q'rter of malt, and a hyve of bees, and iij^s^ in money. Also I bequeath to Agnes my doughter a gowne and to John my son wif a kirtel. Also to Robert Rodwell a mett of wheate, and to his wif my best petticote. Also I bequeath to Agnes Rodwell, my s'unte, a blake yowe and v^s^ in money, and my secunde peticote and my blake gowne. Also I bequeath to eu'y on of my god childer iiij^d^. The Residue of all other my good℘, moueable and vnmoueable, not bequest I will that they be at the order of Leonard my son, whom I institute to be my hooll executor. I[n] wittenes wherof, my curate, Sir William Cham', Cuthbert Brigg℘, Georgie Crowder.—[*Proved* 18 *Dec.*, 1549.]

William Wolffield, of Woodkirk.

(xiii. 609 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the v day of Aprile, the yere of o^r^ lord God m^l^dl. I William Wolffeld, of the ꝑishe of Wodkirke, hooll of mynde and of good remembrance, makis this my last will in maner foloing. First

I gif my saull to God Almyghtie, to o^r ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall company of heven, and my bodie to be beried in the churche yerde of Wodkirke. Also I will that eu'y on of my childer shall haue on yew and a lambe. The Residue of all my goodꝑ, moueable and not moueable, I gif vnto Agnes my wif and Alicie, Rauf, and William, my childer, whome I make my full executours, and they forto dischardge my dettꝑ and forto bring me furthe honestlie accordding to neighburghed. Thes being wittenes, Sir William Baull, curate, William Lee, John Nailer. Thes men being Supervisours, Thomas Bradley and William Lee.—[*Proved 22 April, 1550, by the widow. Grant reserved to the others, minors.*]

John Stubley, of Stubley, in Birstall.

(xiii. 612 a.)

In the name of God Amen: xiij day of Januarie, in the yere of o^r lord God m^l dxlix. I John Stubley, of Stubley, of the ꝑishe of Bristall, in the Countie of Yorke, of hooll mynd, makꝑ my last will and testament in forme foloing. Furst I bequeath my saull to God almightie, to o^r blissed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heven, and my bodie to be beried in the churche yerde of the holie apostels Peter and Paule aforesaid. Inprimis I gif to Jenett my wif all my landꝑ that I haue at Stubley during all the tyme of her lif. And Peter Stubley, my son and heire, to haue all the landꝑ at Hekemondwikꝑ as long as my wif lyvethe, and after her decesse the said Peter to haue all his hool inheritancie. Also I gif to Peter my son x^li, an yrne chymnethe, and three arkes as heire lomes. Also I gif to William and Thomas Stubley my sones, to either of them for theire childe partes x^li. Also I gif to William and Thomas Stubley my sones the landes whiche er in the towne of Bristaull when they come to the tyme and adge of xxj yeres, and vnto that tyme I will that Jenett my wif haue and take all the profettes therof. Also the leace and take whiche I haue in one closse called William Roode I gif to my wif during the termes therof. Item I gif to Richard Stubley my son the bargaine that I haue in on house and on acre of ground in litle Gom'saull, and if case be that it be lawced accordding to the obligacon, Then I will that the money coming therfore, whiche is x^li, be put in emong my other goodꝑ to the profitt of my wif, Richard, John, and Eliz', my childer. Fynalie I will that my dettꝑ and dewties, fun'ales expenses, and bequestes be all content and paid of my hooll goodes, And then almaner of goodꝑ, moueable and vnmoueable, corn, cattell, or dettꝑ owyng, what so eu' they be, neither yeven nor bequeathed that remaneth I gif them hoollie to Jenett my wif, Richard, John, and Elsabethe, my childer, equalie emong them, and I make Jenett my wif, Sir William Steede, my vncle, Richard and John Stubley, my childer, my full and lawfull executours of all my goodꝑ after my decesse, and to dispose for my saull and al christiane saules as they thinke best. Thies men bering wittenes, Robert Popley, William Talior, and Ellis Rayne.—[*Proved 23 April, 1550, by Janet, widow, Sir William Steede, priest, and Richard, son of deceased. Grant reserved to John, a minor.*]

John Browne, of Wakefield.

(xiii. 612 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the tent daye of Septembre, in the yere of o^{r} lord God m^{l}dxlix. I John Browne, of Wakefeld, hooll of mynd and saule, and seike in bodie, doith make this my will and testament in maner and forme folowing. First I bequeath my saull to the mercie of Almightie God, and my bodie to be beried where it shall please my frendes. And I desire my fader and moder of theire dailie blissyng. Secundlie I gif vnto my fader my haknaye nag whiche I ride opon, and I gif vnto my moder vj^{s} viij^{d} to by her a silke hatt with, desiring her to pray for me, and I gif vnto my broder Richard Browne my best dubler of Sattan and my best hoise. I gif vnto Matthew Feld, my wif broder, a daggar. I gif vnto Cristofer Feld my sleveles worsett coyte. I gif vnto Robt Feld my best cap with the broche that is on it. I gif vnto Christofer Alen my bowe and my arrowes and my whyver, and iiij^{d} to pray for my saull. And I gif vnto Elsabeth his wif ij^{s} to pray for my saull. And I gif vnto Anne Bolling my s'unte x^{s} to bie her a kirtle with to pray for my saul. I gif vnto Edwarde Talior to pray for my saull iiij^{d}, and to John Mylnes iiij^{d}, and to yong John Mylnes iiij^{d} to pray for me, and to my suster Elsabethe xiij^{s} iiij^{d} in money, or els in clothe. Item I gif to Jennet Browne my suster xiij^{s} iiij^{d} in money or clothe. It'm to Edmu'de Carlyngwell xij^{d}. It' to eu'y one of my godchilder iiij^{d} to praye for me. It' I forgif my vncle William Talior v^{s} whiche he owith me for a white nag. And also I will that Katherine my wif and Agnes my doughtor shalbe my full executrices of and in all my hooll goodꝑ and dettꝑ, money, and landꝑ, moueable and vnmoueable, so far as I am possessed of, and more ou' of and in all suche howses and landꝑ, the whiche my fader Gilbert Browne did gif vnto me, Before thies wittenes, Christofer Feld, John Smyth, John Frere, Thomas Cokhill, Edwarde Talior, Christofer Alan, and John Mylnes, with other moo. And more ou' I will that my goodꝑ and money shall cast in a juste S$\bar{m}$, and then my dettꝑ to be paid of the same goodꝑ so far as they will extend, and if that they will not extend to content and pay eu' man, That then I will that rentꝑ and profettꝑ of my landꝑ shall content and dischardge all the same dettꝑ, for I will not owe one peny to any persone of worldlie goodꝑ vnpaid or dischardged God willing, and to my saull in daunger vnto almightie God for the same, and I beseche my fader Gilbert Browne, Christofer Feld, John Mylnes thelder, Edwarde Talior, Christofer Alane, and John Jackson even all sex to be so good as to be supvisors of this my will and testament, and where as they shall thinke that for defalte of councell or discretion throughe feblenes of spirite that I haue done eny thing heryn amysse, Then I pray them all to reforme and sett al thingꝑ in dewe order, and essaecially my dere fader, Gilbert Browne, whome I trust wilbe my best freind to sett all thingꝑ right as it shalbe. And more ou' I haue send home in on bag xl^{li} in money. Also James Sonderland owith me viij^{s} for gere, and also I owe vnto Giles Dollyve xx^{s}, and vnto John Roo xx^{s}, and vnto my fader Gilbert Browne iij^{li} v^{s}, and Anne Bowling haithe an axe and a ledder bottell with me, and it is my mynde that James Cawthorne shall paye vnto my wif xv^{s}. Also I owe vnto John Kendallman xx^{s}. And this is my will ended, desiringe all thes sex

aboue named that they will se the distribution of theis my goodꝑ and landꝑ for the payenge of my dettꝑ, and se my wif and childe for to haue no wrong to be don vnto them. And moreou' I will that Katherine my wif shall haue all my landꝑ and howses duryng her lif for to se that Anne my doughtor be well and honestlie broughte vp with the same. Thes ar the witnesses of this my will and last testament, John Atkynson, Spurrior, Robert Baker, Christofer Alan, Rauf Mokeson, Thomas Wilson, and Ric. Browne.—[*Proved* 23 *April*, 1550, *by the widow. Grant reserved to daughters.*]

Henry Naler, of Leeds.

(xiii. 615 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxj day of Nouembre, in the yere of o^r^ lord God m^l^dxlix. I Henrie Naler, makꝑ my testament in man' and forme foloing. First I gif my saull to the mercie of god, by the merites of his blissed passion, and to the prayers of the gloriouse moder and virgyn, o^r^ ladie sancte Marie, and all the holie company of heven, and my bodie to be beried in the churche yerde in Ledes. Also I make my executrice Sibell Nailer my wif to ꝑforme and fulfill this my testament in man' and forme foloing, that is to saye, to pay my dettꝑ of the hooll goodꝑ, and that goodꝑ that shall remayne of the deade ꝑte fro the fun'all expenses be maid to be diuided by equale parcels to my foresaid wif and childer. Also I bequeathe and gif to Robert my son a brood loome with althingꝑ belongyng it, and a pare of sheers and a sheerbord. Also I make Richard Sympson, Christofer Nailer, Rauf Sympson, the Suꝑvisors of my will. Witenes and recordes herof, Sir Christofer Bradley, curate, Georgie Dicson, Ric' Stable, John Watterworth, and William Burnyll.—[*Proved* 24 *April*, 1550.]

Henry Waide, of Leeds.

(xiii. 622 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xv^th^ daie of February, anno D'ni miłłmo quingentesimo quadragesimo nono. I Henrie Waide, of Ledes, within the countie of Yorke, beinge of hooll mynde and good remembrance, makithe my last will and testame't in ma'ner and forme followenge. First I giue my soule vnto Almightie god my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑishe churche yerde of Sancte Peter, at Ledes, and my dettꝑ shalbe paide of hooll goodꝑ. Also I giue to Agnes Waide my doughter xiij^li^ vj^s^ viij^d^. Also I giue vnto Julian Waide my doughter x^li^, whiche foresaide some of xiij^li^ vj^s^ viij^d^ and ten poundes shalbe taken oute of all my goodꝑ at the dae of makinge of my Inuentarie. This done, then the goodꝑ that doeth remayne shalbe deuided in thre partꝑ, one pairte shall Agnes my wif haue and another shalbe deuided emongꝑ my children in even porcons, and that that remanethe of my pairte I giue to Agnes my wif, Agnes my doughter, and to Julian my doughter to be deuided in even porc'ons emongꝑ them, my funerall expenses discharged. Also I giue vnto Thomas Waide yonger, my sone, my housse that I dwell in, withe all the appurteñncꝑ therto belonginge duringe the yeres in my leace

expressed, prouided alwae that Agnes my wif shall haue the foresaide housse, with all thappurteñnce therto belonginge, duringe her lif naturall, and consequently after her deathe then to retorne to the forenaymed Thomas as is above written. Further I will that Agnes my wif shall haue all my lande that I haue in the lordeshippe of Armeley duringe her lif naturall, and after her decease the Remaynder therof vnto George my sonne and to his heires for ever. Also I make Agnes Waide my wife my full executrixe of this my last will and testament. Yeven the fourte yere of the reigne of our soueraigne lorde Edwarde the sexte, by the graice of God kinge of Engelande, France, and Irelande, defender of the faithe, and of the churche of Englande and also of Irelande, the in erthe the supreme heade. Thes bee witnes, Sr Chrofer Bradlae, curaite of Ledes, George Sympson, Antonye Birkeheade, John Kirke, and George Robynson. —[*Proved* 24 *April*, 1550.]

William Burton, of Monkfryston.

(xiii. 634 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the xxiij daie of Aprile, in the yere of our lorde God a mlvc fiftie. I Wiłłm Burton, of Hellome, within the ꝑishe of Monke fryston, seke of bodie but of good remembrance, thanke be to god, make my last will and testamente in ma'ner and forme followenge. First I bequeathe my soule to god Almightie and to the prayer of our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Monkefrieston, my ꝑishe churche, vpon the west side of the allie that goithe to the churche porche. Also I bequeathe to the hie alter viijd for forgotten tithes and offeringe. Also I bequeathe to Sr Richarde Gynnynge iiijd to prae for my soule, and to John Mettame, ꝑishe clerke, ijd. Also I bequeathe to Alice Burton my doughter one quarter of barlie. Also I bequeathe to Dorothie Burton my doughter one quarter of barlie. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Berrege my eldest bukskynne dublet. Also to Antony Burton one grene iakett. Also to George Burton one fressyd iakett. Also I bequeathe to Jennett Benne my doughter vjs viijd. Also I bequeathe to the mendinge of the foite waie betwixte the wynde mylle and the churche xijd. The Residue of all my goode, my dette paide and I honestly brought furthe, I giue and bequeathe to Margerie my wif, Antony Burton and George Burton my sones, whome I maike myne executores. Thies beinge witnes, Raufe Horsman, whom I make Suꝑvisoure of this my laste will, Wiłłm Awmond, Wiłłm Richardson, and Anthonye Bradforthe, withe other.—[*Proved* 14 *May*, 1550, *by the widow. Grant reserved to sons, minors.*]

Thomas Nalson, of Normanton, Yeoman.

(xiii. 638 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiijth daie of June, anno D'ni miłłmo quingentesimo quadragesimo octauo. I Thomas Nalson, of Normanton, in the countie of Yorke, yoman, beinge in good ꝑfite memorie, doithe declare and make this my last will and testamente in manner and forme followenge. First I giue and bequeath my soule to god Almightie, oure

ladie sancte marie, and to all the holie and blissed companye of heven, to be and remayne withe them in heven at godes pleasoure, and I will that my bodie be buried opon the weste side of the crosse in the churche yerde of Normanton. It'm I giue and bequeathe vnto the pore menes boxe xij^{d}, towardꝗ the repacons of Normanton churche iij^{s} iiij^{d}, to eu'ye one of my godes children to whome I helped to giue xpendome or confirmac'on if they come to aske it j^{d}. To John Nalson, my nephe and heire, one ew and one lambe, and to Rycharde Nalson and to Jane Nalson, my sone Robtꝗ yonger children, to aither of theme one lambe. It'm I gyue and bequeathe vnto the foresaide John Nalson, my nephe and haire, all and euerie suche implementꝗ as doithe remayne in my capitall meswaige in Altoftꝗ which my father John Nalson left their, that is to saye, too side bordꝗ, one lapinge borde, one chaire, one yron chymnaye, one paire of briges, one olde bras pan, one amberie, one lange settle, one maslinge basinge withe a lau', one stone morter, one brewinge leade, one worte leade with one worte stone, one pare of whernes, one saltynge fatt, one moyldinge borde in the kylne housse, and one yron bound chiste withe evidences in yt to be and remayne as heire loome vnto the saide John and his heires for euer. Also I giue and bequeath vnto thies my children, beinge maried, whose naymes followeth, that is to saye, John, Elisabeth, Margarete, Agnes, Alison, Meryall, and Anne, to euerie one of them iij^{s} iiij^{d} in full satisfacc'on, contentac'on, and paymente of theirs and euerie of them or their seu'all childes porc'ones or porc'on, and if any of my forenaymed children make any busines troble, or by any meane or meanes make clayme, or disquiet myne executrixe for clayminge any more pairte of my goodꝗ for childe porc'on or porc'ons, or otherwise sayvinge my foresaides legacies, then I will that they, he, or she that so doithe clayme or troble my executrixe shall in noo wise haue the forsaide legacie of iij^{s} iiij^{d}, or anye pairte of my goodꝗ, but as they that so offerithe anye such clame can opteyne by the extremytie of the lawe. It'm I giue and bequeathe all and singuler my landꝗ, ten'tes, medues, pastoures, and closses, withe all and singuler their appurteñnce that I haue at this daye in my lawfull possession, or that I shall fortone herafter to haue and possessed of at the daie of my deathe to Margarete my wif duringe her naturall lyffe over and above all such landes, ten'tes, medues, and pastures, withe their appurteñnce, that she the saide Margarete is at this dae endowred and feft in opon, she the saide Margarete yeldinge and painge to John Naulson my foresaide nephe and heire xxvj^{s} viij^{d} yerly by even porcions at too seuerall tymes in the yere, whiche foresaide xxvj^{s} viij^{d} I will in any wise that the foresaide John shall not medle therwithe hym self till he come and bee at the full aige of xxiiij yeres, but that the foresaide xxvj^{s} viij^{d} shall be imployed and put forwardꝗ in stocke to the proffett of the forsaide John, my heire, too he be of the full aige of xxiiij yeres, as is aforesaide, at the discrecon of the foresaide M'garete my wif, Roger Mallett, John Laicke, of Normanton, gentlemen, Rycharde Lee and John Amerson, of Altoftꝗ, yemen, or of too of them, so that the saide Margarete my wif be one duringe her naturall lif, to haue and to holde as well all the foresaid landꝗ, medues, ten'tꝗ, pastures, withe their appurten'nce, before given and bequeathed, as also others that she is endewed and feft oppen dewringe

her naturall lif, shee or her assignes yeldinge and painge all fre rentꝭ and doinge all manner of custome and s'uice vnto the foresaide landꝭ belonginge and aptenynge, and painge the foresaide xxvj^{s} viij^{d} accordingely as is aforesaide. And I will that the aforesaide Margarete my wif shall gyve vnto the foresaide John, my heire, all manner of victualles and vescalles necessarie duringe all suche tyme to he be at the full aige of xxiiij yeres if she, the saide Margarete, do lyve so longe, and that he the saide John will come to yt and worke all such honest labores as belongꝭ to husbandrie or suche other honest occupacons as she the saide Margarete will comaunde hyme to doo. And if the foresaide John, my nephe and heire, or other his or myne heires, if he fortone to die, refuse, and will not be ordered by my saide wife to he the said John, or they, his, or myne heires be at the full aige of xxiiij yeres as is aforesaide, or refuse to worke or labore for his or their or any of ther lyvingꝭ, Then I giue and bequeathe all and singler my foresaid landꝭ, ten'tꝭ, medues, pastures, and closes to the foresaide Margarete my wif, to have them withe all their appurteñnce to her duringe all her naturall lyffe, painge no thinge therefore but onely suche free rentꝭ and customes as is before specified, and the said John, myne heire, to haue none of the foresaide rent of xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, nor no pairte of my foresaide landꝭ, ten'tꝭ, medues, pastures, withe other appurteñnce, duringe the lif naturall of the foresaide Margarete my wife any clause, article, or legacie hertofore in any wise not withstanddinge. All the rest of my goodꝭ not guyen and bequeathed I giue and bequeathe to the foresaide Margarete my wife, whome I doo maike, orden, and constitute my sooll executrixe. Dat' the daye and yere abovesaide. Thies bearinge witnesse, Roger Mallett, John Layke, Richarde Lee, John Amerson, and for more suertie vnto this my laste will I subscribed my nayme and setto my seale the foresaide daye and yere. And I desier the foresaides Roger Mallett, John Laike, Richerde Lee, and John Amerson to helpe, aide, and councell my saide wif as my speciall truste is in them.—[*Proved* 16 *June*, 1550.]

Thomas Ambler, of Pontefract.

(xiii. 639 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the tenthe daie of Auguste, and in the yere of our lorde God a thousande fiue hundreth fortie eghte. I Thomas Ambeler, of Pontifracte, hooll of mynde and goode of remembrance, doo make this my last will and testamente in manner and forme folloenge. First I giue my soule vnto Almightie God and vnto all the blissed companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche yerde of Alhalloes in Pontifrete. Also I giue and bequeathe vnto Jennett my wif my housse duringe her naturall lif, and after her decease to Henrie Ambeler my sone and vnto his heires for euer. Also I giue to the aforesaid Henrie one counter in the house to remayne as an aireloome. Also I giue to Jennet my wife my freyse gowne. Also I giue to Henrie my sone my wosted dublett. Also I giue to Water Sharpe my sone in lawe my leather dublett. Also to his sone Lionel one kendall iakett. Also I giue to Margarete my doughter my best iakett. Also I giue to Thomas Knighte my marble iakett and a blacke dublet of cloithe. I giue to Alison Mascall iij^{s} iiij^{d}

to be paide of the hooll. Also I giue vnto the poore mannes boxe xij^{d}. Also all the rest of my goodꝑ to be deuyded into thre pairtes, one pairte to my wif, an other ꝑte to my childer, and the thirde pairte to the costes and chargies of my bringinge furthe and buriall, and the rest therof to remayne to Jennett my wif, whome I maike and orden my executrixe. Thies witnesses, Henrie Ambeler, the balif of Leedes, Lyonel Briggꝑ, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 16 *June*, 1550.]

Thomas Banes, of Woodkirk.

(xiii. 643 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xvth daie of June, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}v^{c} and fiftie, and in the fourte yere of the reigne of our soueraigne lorde Kinge Edwarde the sexte, etc. I Thomas Banes, of the ꝑishe of Wodkirke, litster, of hooll mynde and good memorie, make and ordane this my p'nte testamente and last will in mãner and forme folloenge. Firste I bequeath my soule to the greate and infinite mercie of Almightie God, and my bodie to be buried in christemañes buriall. Also I bequeathe to Margarete Elyote, wife of John Elyote, one cowe. Also I bequeathe to Agnes Roodhouse, my s'unte, one of my best quyes that she will chewse. Also I will that theire be distributed emongst the poore folkes of the ꝑishinge of Woodkirke iij^{s} iiij^{d}. All the Residue of my goodꝑ vnbequethid, my dettes paide and my funerall chargies, withe all other costes and expenses acquyted and discharged, I giue to Richarde Roodehousse and John Roodhousse, his broder, to the bringinge vp of their children, the whiche Richarde and John I make my Executores of this my p'nte testamente and laste will. Thies beinge witnesses, Thomas Roodhousse, Antonye Jubbe, and John Witteayers, with other moo.—[*Proved* 25 *June*, 1550.]

William Windle, of Thorner, Labourer.

(xiii. 652 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xijth daie of July, in the yere of oure lorde God m^{l}dl. I Wiłłm Windle, dwellinge in Thorner, laborer, within the countie of Yorke, seke in bodie and hoolle in mynde and soule, make this my last will and testamente in mãner and forme followenge. First I bequeathe my soule to Almightie god and to his blissed moder our ladie sancte Marie, and to all the companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried within sancte Peter churche yerde of Thorner. Also I bequest to the mendynge of the churche xij^{d}. Also I bequest to Margaret Walker one yewe and one lambe. Also I bequest to Elsabeth Windle too yerdes of clothe and a half to make her one pettie coite of. Also I bequest to Wiłłm Fisheborne my best wedder. Also I bequest to the mendinge of Sowter longe xij^{d}. Also I bequest my farmolde to my wif so longe as she doithe kepe her widue heade, and if she marie then the saide farmold to remayne to my sone Wiłłm Windle. Also I make my wif Elsabeth and my sone Wiłłm Windle my executores to haue all my goodꝑ, moveable and vnmoveable, to pae my dettꝑ, and to bringe me furthe at the dae of my buriall. Thes be witnesses, Wiłłm Adcoke, curate, Richarde Beamonde, gent., Wiłłm Tiplinge, and Rycharde Criar.—[*Proved* 2 *October*, 1550, *by widow. Grant reserved to son.*]

William Waid, of Newall, Otley.

(xiii. 653 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the xiij daye of Octobre, in the yere of oure lorde God m^{l}dxlix^{no}. I William Waid, of Newall, in the ꝑish of Otteley, being of hooll mynde and goode memorie, makꝭ this my last will and testament in mãner and forme foloing. First I bequeath my saull to Almightie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be beried in the churche of Otteley, my ꝑishe churche. Item to my brother Christofer iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}, and I owe hym also iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} of borowed money, whiche maketh vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item to eu'y on of my god childer iiij^{d}. Item I bequeath xx^{s} and ij graisse to be diuided emong the poore people to praye for my saull. Item I bequeath to eu'y on of John Howcrig childer xij^{d}. Item to Lawrence Hawstrope, Agnes and Jane his susters, eu'y on of them, vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item to Christofer Cave vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item to Leonard Stode vj^{s} viij^{d}. It' to William Mawube, Agnes Bland, Margarete Sike, eu'y of them xij^{d}. Item to Richard Olred, clerke, v^{s}. Item to William Vavasor, son to Robert Vavasor, v^{s}. The rest of my goodꝭ, I honestlie brought furthe, I gif and bequeath to Isabell my wif, whomꝭ I make my sole executrice of this my last will and testament, and desirethe my broder, Sir Christofer, to se it fulfilled in all causes. Thies wittenesses the same, Richard Olrede, my curate, James Baildon, Henrie Matthew, Silvester Hardwike, John Cawdraye, and Richard Garnett.—[*Proved 2 Oct.*, 1550.]

Robert Bentley, of Guiseley.

(xiii. 653 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of o^{r} lord God m^{l}dxlvij, the xxiij daye of August. I Robert Bentley, of the ꝑishe of Guysley, in redynes to the Kyngꝭ warres, doith make my will as herafter folowithe. Furst I bequeath my saull to Christ, and my bodie to be beried where as it shall please God. Also I will that my fader in lawe be paid of my hooll goodꝭ. Moreou' I will that Jane my wif and my childer vse my farmold enduryng her widdoheade. And after that to returne hoollie to the foresaid childer, and if it forton the said childer to die I will that Jane my wif vse my fermold induring my hooll leace. Also I gif to Ric. Bentley on yowe and a lambe. Also to John Bentley a yowe and a lambe. Also to William Bentley a yowe and a lame. The residue of my goodꝭ I gif to Jane my wif and my childer, whome I make my executours, and I will that John Furnaband, Ric. Bentley, of Shisden, be my supervisors of this my will. Recordes, James Brown, Roberte Fisheburne, and Christer Sugden, curate. —[*Proved 2 Oct.*, 1550, *by the widow. Grant reserved to children.*]

Percival Lindley, of Leathley, Gentleman.

(xiii. 653 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiij day of Aprile, in the yere of our lord God m^{l}dxlix. I Parcevall Lyndley, of the towne and ꝑishe of Leighley, in the Countie of Yorke, gentleman, beyng of hoole mynde towardes Almyghtie God and perfecte remembrance, do ordeyne and maike this my laste will and testament in maner and forme foloing. Furst I

com'itte my saull to the blissed trinitie, with all the celestiall company of heven, and my bodie to be beried within my parishe churche of leithley aforsaid in the south side there nyeghe vnto my wif. Also I gif and bequeath to the ꝑsone of Leithley, my curate, to pray for me vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeath to my ꝑishe churche, for my beriall and to be praid fore, iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I bequeath to Rauf Dicconson, my kynsman, on coite at the discretion of my son, Sir Edward, and my cousing, Laurentie Lyndley. And the residue of my rayment to be diuided emong poore folkes at theire too discretions. Also I bequeath to my said son, Sir Edwarde Lyndley, on silu' spoyne, and to Laurentie Lyndley on siluer spoyne, and to John Lyndley on siluer spoyne, and thies spoynes to be delyuered by my said son, Sir Edward, and my Cousyng, Laurentie. Also I gif and bequeath to eu'ye on of my sones childer and my doughtours childer xvj^{d}, excepte thos that shall haue siluer spoynes. Also I bequeath to Rauf Colton ij shepe. Also I bequeath to Agnes Brown on cowe and foure shepe. Also I bequeath to the poore folkes in Leithley xx^{s} to be praid for, and to be diuided to them by my said son, s^{r} Edward, and my Cousyng Laurentie, with the advise of my curate, where they thinke the mooste nede. Also I bequeath to the amenddyng of the highe wayes aboute the towne of Leitheley iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I bequeath to the churche of Lathley my best cou'lett, to do s'uicie there to the honor of God if it may be so ꝑmitted and allowed, and els the said cou'lett to be sold and the price therof to be yeven to the churche vse and ꝑfitte as shalbe thought meate by my curate, and my Cousyng Laurentie and my son, Sir Edward, to the honor of Almightie God. Also I bequeath to eu'y on of my god childer iiij^{d}. Also I gif to my doughter, Gracie Angrome, ij gymmer shepe. Also I gif and bequeath to my too s'untes, Xpofer Hodgeson and Agnes Dibbe, to either of them a yowe and a lame. Also I gif towardes the making of on wynddo in the churche for light for diuine s'vicie to be had in the said churche v^{s}. I gif and bequeath to my son, s^{r} Edward Lyndley, iiij^{li} to be takyn of my goodes, and to my said Cousyng Laurentie Lyndley xl^{s} and on balde stag to be takyn of my goodꝭ for ther paynes aboute the admi'stracon of this my last will, and they to pay my dettꝭ and legacies of my hoole goodes, with all fun'all chardges, and the residue of my goodꝭ, after all doyne afore mentioned, to be destributed emongst my poore kynsfolkes and other poore people at the discretion of my said son, Sir Edwarde, and my cousyng Laurentie, whome I make my executours. Thes wittenes, Henrie Johnson, Esquyer, Miles Walker, ꝑson of Leighley, William Grene, William Fenteman, Roberte Moyses, and Richard Jenkynson.—[*Proved 2 Oct.*, 1550.]

Robert Labron, of Methley.

(xiii. 654 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xvj day of Nouembre, in the yere of oure lord God mdxlix. I Roberte Labron, of Meithley, of good witt and memorie (praice be vnto God), makꝭ this my last Will and testament of the maner and forme foloing. The furst I bequeath my saull to God Almightie and to his blissed moder o^{r} ladie sancte Marie the Virgin, and

my bodie to be beried within the churche yerde of sancte Oswald, of the same Meithley. Item unto the highe altar within the same churche, for forgottyn ti[thes], vj^{s} viij^{d}. It' to the most nedes of the churche iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item to New bridge, if it forton to be rebuylded with stone, x^{s}. And also to Ric' Paynto^{r} childer, eu'ye on of them a yowe and a lambe. And to William Fether childer, eu'ye on of them a yowe and a lambe. And to eu'ye on of Roberte Gig childer on yowe and a lambe. And to eu'ye on of John Burnell childer a yowe and a lame. And to Thomas Shanne childe on yowe and a lambe. And to Gilberte Nu'es xl^{s} in money or penyworthes. Item to Thomas holyns wife on siluer spoyne and xx^{s} of money. It' to yong William Nu'es on yowe and a lambe. And to Marie Nu'es on yowe and a lambe. Item to eu'ye on of my god childer ij^{d}. Item to my son Anthonye all my yokes and temes. Item thes thingꝑ that here folowith which I will that they be heire lomes. That is to saye, foure pare of bedstokꝑ, on arke carved, on cupbord in the newe parlor, on countto^{r}, on chymnethe, on rowunge, on cote of plate and on salett, and on greate leade and too flawnders chistes, and on greate spite. Item to my son Roberte on chymnaye, so that my other childer shall eu'ye on of them haue somoche in valo^{r} in recompense for thos thingꝑ, the whiche the said Anthonye haith set forth before. The residue of all my goodꝑ not bequeathed I gif to Alic' my wif, my son Anthonye, my son Roberte, Richard Paynto^{r}, William Fether, Thom's Shan, Roberte Gig, and John Burnell, whome I make my lawfull executours to execute my saide goodꝑ not bequeathed accordyng to the intent and teno^{r} of this my said will and testament. Thies being wittenes herof, Richard Shanne, clerk, Robert Shanne, Laurentie Otes, chaplayne, and Robert Nalson.—[*Proved 2 Oct.,* 1550, *by the executors, except grant reserved to Robert, the son, a minor.*]

Elizabeth Hanson, of Wakefield, Widow.

(xiii. 654 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvj day of June, in the yere of oure lord God a m^{l}dl. I Eliz. Hanson, of Wakefeld, within the Countie of Yorke, widdo, of good and ꝑfect remembrance, doith institute and ordeyn this to be my last will and testament as herafter followithe. Furst and principalie I bequeath my saull to the blissid trinitie, and my bodie to be beried in the ꝑishe churche of Alhalos, in Wakefeld. It' I bequeath to Richard Hanson, my son, on pan called bowsse panne and my best brasse pott and my best chawffer and the best fether bed, three siluer spoynes. Item I bequeath Elsabeth Hanson, my doughto^{r}, too siluer spoynes. It' I bequeath to Alicie Hanson, my doughto^{r}, my brueyng leade and all my brueyng vescell. It' I bequeath to Elisabeth Hanson, my doughto^{r}, on cupbord. It' I bequeath to Jenett Scott on kirtill, a cou'lett, and a Smoke. It'm I bequeath to Sir Georgie Lee, preist, vj^{s} viij^{d} to pray for my saull and al cristian saules. Item I bequeath to James Knolles wif a new kerchef. It'm I bequeath to Richard Hanson, my son, iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}, whiche John Grene haith in his custodie to be delyu'ed vnto him, when he is lowse furthe of his apprentisshipe. Item I bequeath to Georgie Hanson xl^{s}, the whiche is in the handes of Richard Foster, his maister.

Item I bequeath to Elisabeth Hanson, my doughto^{r}, xl^{s}. The residue of all my goodρ not bequeathed, my dettρ and fun'all expenses paid, I gif and bequeath to my childer, whome I make my executours of this my last will. Item I make Supervisours of this my last Will, Richard Dicconson, John Poille, Brian Gie, to se that my Will be fulfilled, and eu'ye on of them to haue for theire paynes taking iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Thies beyng wittenes, the said Ric' Dicconson, John Poille, Brian Gie, and Richard Welles.—[*Proved 2 Oct.*, 1550, *by four children.*]

John Wait, of West Brearey, Labourer.

(xiii. 678 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the thirde day of Aprill, in the fourte yere of the reigne of o^{r} sou'eyng lord Edwarde the sext, by the gracie of God king of England, Franc, and Ireland, in erthe supreme heade. I John Wait, of West Brerrey, in the countie of Yorke, labore^{r}, of hooll mynde and good remembrance, ordeneth and makith this my testament and last will in maner and forme foloing. Furst I bequeath my saull to almyghtie God my creato^{r} and redemer, besechyng o^{r} blissed ladie and all the celestiall company of heyven to pray for me; my body to be buried in my ꝑishe churche yerde of Adle, and I bequeath for my mortuarie as the law is. And the resedue of my goodρ, my dettρ and fun'all expenses paid, I gif to Isabell my wif to bryng vp my too childer therwithe, whiche Isabell I make my executrice. Thies being wittenes, Georgie Ardyngton, gentleman, John Wait, John Hertley.—[*Proved 2 Oct.*, 1550.]

John Simpson, of Purston Jackling, Featherstone.

(xiii. 683 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xv daye of Septembre, in the yere of o^{r} lord God m^{l}dl. I John Sympson, of Prestone Jackelyng, within the ꝑishe of Fetherstone, hooll of mynde and secke in bodie makρ this my testament and last will in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I bequeath my saull to God Almyghtie, humble besechyng oure blissed ladie sancte Marie and all the celestiall company of heaven to pray for me, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Alhallos, at Fetherstone. Inprimis I bequeath to the highe altar at Fetherstone for tithes forgottyn, if any be, xij^{d}. It' I bequeath to Agnes Collett iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It' I bequeath and gif vnto Thomas my son all my land by Inheritadge and purchased, and if he die without isshue, Then I gif it vnto my doughto^{r} or too doughtors, and if they dye without isshue, Then I will that my suster's childer shall haue it as it comethe vnto them by Inheritance. The residue of my goodρ, my dettρ paid (if any be), I bequeath vnto Margarete my wif, Thomas my sone, and Jenett my doughto^{r}, and the childe that my wif is with, whome I make my executours. It' I make Richard Herryson the Superviso^{r} of this my will. It' I will that my wif shall haue the custodie of Thomas my son so long as she is good vnto hym, at the ou'sight of Richard Herryson, and if she be nott, he to be at his libertie to go to whiche of his frendes as he will, and haue the custodie of hym, and his landρ and goodρ, vnto he com at adge. Thies wittenes, Sir Edwarde Wormall, my

curate, Richard Herryson, and Thomas Harteley. Item I will that eu'y poore bodie of Prestone shall haue j^{d} to praye for me.—[*Proved* 13 *Nov.*, 1550, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

Alice Hall, of Rothwell, Widow.

(xiii. 684 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the x day of Auguste and in the yere of o^{r} lord God m^{l}dl. I Alicie Haull, widdoo, of the ꝑishe of Rowthwell, seeke in bodie, hooll of mynde and of good remembrance, makꝗ this my last will and testament in this maner as herafter followithe. Furst I bequeath my saull to Almyghtie God my redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Rowthwell. Item I bequest to John Nowell th'elder vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeath all my goodꝗ, my dettꝗ paid and fun'ales expenses maid, I gif vnto Roberte Nowell, John Nowell the yonger, and Eliz', my childer, whome I ordeyn and make my lawfull executours of this my last will and testament. I will that Roberte Nowell, my son, haue my fermold duryng my yeres. Thies being wittenes, Ric' Nowell, James Walker, and Richard Nowell the yonger.—[*Proved* 24 *Nov.*, 1550.]

Agnes Vavasour,[1] of Weston, Widow.

(xiii. 687 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the xvj daye of January, in the yere of our lord God m^{l}dxlix. I Agnes Vavasour, of Weston, in the Countie of Yorke, Widdo, of hoole mynd and good remembrance, makꝗ this my last will and testament in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I bequeath my saull to Almyghtie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the Chauncell within the ꝑishe churche of Weston nyghe unto my late husband. Also I knowledge myself to ꝑforme and fulfill my husbandꝗ will and testament, and to stand to be his full executrice and to dischardge his dettꝗ and legacies, as I haue done parte alredie. Also I bequeath to my doughter, Frances Fawkꝗ, vj^{li} xiij^{s} iv^{d}. Also I gif and bequeast to my doughter, Dorothe Kygheley, xl^{s}. Also I gif to my doughtor, Elsabeth Johnson, xx^{s}. Also I gif and bequest to Thomas Vavasour thelder xx^{s}. Item I gif to my broder, Roberte Vavasor, a Jackett and vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I gif to my Suster, Dame Elsabeth Vavasour, vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I gif to Dame Elsabethe Haull x^{s}. Item I gif and bequest to Sir Thomas Lococke iiij^{li}. Item to John Carder xl^{s}. Item to Marmaduke Vavaso^{r} yonger xx^{s}. Item to Thomas Nawdon on Stott. Item I will that all the s'untes of the howse, men and women, haue eu'y on of them xij^{d}. Item I gif to Agnes Prance and Jenett Waite, either of them, xij^{d}. Item I gif to Margarete Medhope iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item I gif to Jenett Wilson xij^{d}. Item I bequest ij doss' silu' spoynes with ij saltes, on couer, on flat pece with a standyng pece vncou'red, to sex doughtours, Agnes Suddebe and Elsabeth Hagthorpe to be partakers with them by equale porc'ons. Item I gif to my doughter, Isabell Vauasour, on chales. Item I gif to Sir

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(1) The testatrix was the daughter of Sir William Calverley and the second wife of John Vavasour, of Weston, whose will follows. His first wife was Bridget, daughter of Sir Thomas Maleverer, of Allerton. See Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster, p. 345.

Richarde Coltman x^{s}. Item to Jane Hales v^{s}. And to Emote Blades other v^{s}. Item I gif to Sir Martyn Wardman, my curate, myn owne nag. Item I gif to Elsabeth Hagthorpe my best gowne, and to Agnes Suddebe the next. And the residue of my rayment I gif emongꝑ my said doughtours equaly. Also I gif and bequest myn owne parte to be equaly diuided betweyne them. Finally my dettꝑ paid and legacies dischardged, I gif all my goodes whiche do remayne to Robert Suddebe and John Hagthorpe, whom I make myn executours, and them to take on hand to dischardge boithe my husbandꝑ will and testament and myne own will also. And further I desire of charitie my Cousyng Henrie Arthington to be Superviso^{r} of this my will, as he was of my husbandꝑ will, and to se that they be boith fulfilled. Thies be wittenes, Sir Martyne Wardman, my curate, Roberte Vavaso^{r}, John Saunder, Georgie Thakrow, William Pickerd, John Garthworthe, Thomas Mawson, William Richardson, Sir Thomas Locoke. Item I gif and bequest to my doughter, Ann Vavaso^{r}, vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.—[*Proved* 31 *Jan.*, 1550–51.]

John Vavasour, of Weston, Esquire.

(xiii. 688 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the First day of Decembre, in the yere of or lord God m^{l}dxlix. I John Vavasour, of Weston, nere Otteley, within the Countie of Yorke, Esquyer, beyng of hool mynde and good remembrance, makꝑ this my last will and testament in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I bequeath my saull to almyghtie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Weston, my parishe churche. Also I gif and bequeath to Thomas Vavasour, my sone, three tenementes in Weston aforsaid, that is to saye on tenemente in the holdyng of Georgie Thakwroo, an other tenemente in the holddyng of John Mañ and John Mawson, and the thirde tenemente in the holdyng of Roberte Gronell, whiche I gif and graunte to the said Thomas Vavasour for terme of his lif. Also I gif to my doughter, Anne Vavasour, lxxx marc to her mariadge, whiche is in the custodie of Margerie Beiston, late wif of Rauf Beiston. Also I gif and bequeathe to Thomas Kygheley, my son in lawe, vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, whiche I do owe unto hym. Also I gif to Agnes Paites and Emotte Blaides, either of them a whie. Also I gif to Christofer Gelstone thre shepe. Also I gif to Anne Caluerlaye vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I gif to Isabell Vavasour, of Pokelyngton, vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I gif to Agnes Suddebe and Elsabeth Hagthorpe, either of them a whie. Also I will that my broder, Roberte Vavasour, shall haue his vij nobles rent duryng his lif accorddyng to my fader's gifte. And also I gif my said broder a velvett dublett. Also I gif to John Saunder, my s'unte, too sprynge called Estwodes duryng his lif. Fynaly my dettꝑ paid, my fun'ales expenses and legacies dischardged, I gif the rest of my goodes unbequeathed to Agnes my wif, whom I make my sole executrice. And also I desire of charitie my Cousyng Henrie Arthyngton to be Supervisour of this my last will and testament, and to se that the same be fulfilled. Thies be wittenesses of the said will, Maister Henrie Arthyngton, armiger, Robert Vavasour, John Saunder, Thomas Cave, and P'cyvall Lambarte.—[*Proved, by commission issued to Percival Walker, Vicar of Harewood*, 25 *Jan.*, 1550–1.]

William Kaye, of Wakefield.

(xiii. 688 a.)

In the name of God Amen, m^{l}dl. That I William Kaye, seeke of bodie and ꝑfitt of remembrance, doith make this my last will and testament as herafter folowithe. Furst I bequeath my saull to God almyghtie and to all the holie company of heaven, my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of all sanctes, of Wakefeld. Item I gif and bequeath to Sir Richard Marshall, my curate, xij^{d}. Item I gif to James Gibson xij^{d}. Item I gif to Richard Clif xij^{d}. Item I gif to Thomas Sympson xij^{d}. As for my mortuarie as my good^{e} doith extend. The residue of my good^{e} not bequest, my dett^{e} paid, my fun'all expenses deducte, I gif them to Anne my wif and my childer, whome I make my full executours, and she to dispose for my saull healthe as she thinkes mete, to haue the blissed comunion celebrate the day of my buriall withe all other godly prayers conteyned in the comon booke of s'uicie. Writyn the v daye of Auguste, and the yere abouesaid. Thies beyng wittenes, James Gibson, Richard Clif, Thomas Sympson.—[*Proved* 14 *February*, 1550–1. *Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

Janet Hoppaye, [of Darrington, Widow].

(xiii. 688 a.)

In the name of God Amen : in the iiij yere of king Edward the Sexte, the xvj day of Dece'bre. I Jeynet Hoppaye, seke of bodie, hooll and ꝑficte of remembrance, mak^{e} this my last will and testament in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I bequeath my saull vnto Almightie God and to all the blissed company of heaven. I bequeath vnto Robt Hoppay on swarme of bees and half of my wedder shepe, except too of the best. The whiche ij that I will shalbe spent at my beriall. Item I bequeath unto James Hoppaye iij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, whiche as he haith in his hand^{e}, and a cowe whiche he haith in his hand^{e} at this daye. I will that Isabell Atkynson shall haue all my shepe whiche she haith in her handes. It' I will that Alison Estwod shall haue the on half of my yowe shepe, and Richard Adam the other half except foure, of the which iiij^{or} I gif vnto Thomas Adam ij yowe shepe. It' I bequeath vnto Elene Hoppaye on yowe shepe. And Elsabeth Moore the other yowe. It' I will that Ric' Adam haue on cowe and vj^{s} viij^{d}. It' I will that Thomas Adam haue vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I will that Vmfray Toppyng^{e} wif shall haue vj^{s} viij^{d}. It' I bequeath to eu'ye on of the s'unt^{e} in the howse iiij^{d}. And vnto Jenett viij^{d}. The Residue of my good^{e} vnbequeathed I gif vnto William Hoppay, my son, whome I make my full executor. Thies being wittenes, Roberte Arthington, Georgie Vicars, and Thomas Smithies.—[*Proved* 14 *Feb.*, 1550–1.]

Percival Williamson, of Bardsey.

(xiii. 692 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the laste dae of July, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}dxlij. I Percivall Wiłłmson, sounde of bodie and of good remembrance, do make this my will and testament after the māner and forme followenge. First I bequeithe my soule vnto almightie god, to

our blissed ladie, and to all the company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of Alhalloes, at Bardesae, if god shall so order. It'm I bequeth to the hie alter at the saide Bardesae ij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm I bequeth vnto my brother, Sr John, vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm I bequeth to my broder, Chrofer Wiłłmson, vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} if I die before them. It'm I bequeth to my sister Oglesthorpe iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}, and euerie one of her children xx^{s}. Prouided alwae that my brother in lawe, John Oglesthorpe, her husbande, have no diu'con of the said children pairtes. Item I bequeth to Leonarde Atterton, my sister Isabell sone, iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I bequeth vnto Rauf Newsome xx^{s}. It'm I bequeth to euery poore housse within the ꝑishe of Bardesae xij^{d}, and vnto Thomas Burton, the Criple, iij^{s} iiij^{d} It'm I bequeithe vnto euerie one of the god children one gymber lambe. It'm vnto S^{r} Wiłłm Preston xx^{d}. Also I bequeth vnto my s'unte Agnes x^{li}, withe one mattres, and all suche clothes as shall make one honest bed. It'm I bequethe and gyve vnto Elisabeth Wiłłmson, doughter vnto my broder, John Wiłłmson, vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I give and bequeth vnto Robert Oglesthorpe, my sister Eliz' Oglesthorpe sone, all suche landes, farmoldes, pastures, tackꝭ, and leasses, withe the goodꝭ that remanithe that I haue or mae haue at the daie of my deathe to dispoise by his discrec'on for the helthe of my soule if he be of ꝑfite discrec'on, and if he be not the said landꝭ, goodꝭ, pastures, farmoldes, tackꝭ, and leasses that I shall have in any plaice within Englande, to be orderid by the advice of his nexte kyn that be of his mother kyn, according to the vse abovesaide, vnto suche tyme as he the saide Robert be of full aidge and discrecon, and then he to enter vnto all the said landꝭ, farmoldes, pastures, tackꝭ, and leasses as I shall haue at the dae of my deathe. Provided alwae that the saide Roberte Oglesthorpe, who I make my full executor, do kepe and honestlie finde the aforenaymed Agnes, my s'unte, all the daes of her lif naturall if she be so contentid to abide withe hyme. And in witnes of this my p'nte will I have assigned it before thies witnesses, s^{r} Wiłłm Lightefote, Robert Sumpter, and George Sumpter, his sone.—[*Proved* 22 *Jan.*, 1550–1.]

Robert Coates, of Bramham, Husbandman.

(xiii. 693 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiiij daie of August, in the fourte yere of the reigne of our sou'aigne lorde kinge Edwarde the sexte. I Roberte Coites, of the ꝑishinge of Bramehame, in the countie of Yorke, husbandman, maike this my last will and testament in mãner and forme hereafter followenge. First I bequeathe my soule to almightie God, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Bramhame. Also I giue to xiij of the most nedest poore folkes in the pishe xiij^{d}. It'm I giue to my children, Wiłłm and James Coites, my hooll croppe of corne whiche I haue by the vicaredge lande, to be equallie deuided betwyxe them at the sighte of honest men. It'm I giue to my sone, Wiłłm Cotes, one yocke of the beste of my drawghte oxen or els the valo^{r} of them. I giue to James my sone my yron bounde wayne and one reade stotte withe a white heade. It'm I will that my children Wiłłm and James to haue all my wane geare and ploughe geare equally deuided betwixe

them. It'm I gife my wife, Isabell Coitꝗ, one half quarter of wheate besides her parte. It'm I giue to my doughter, Jennett Coitꝗ, one white headed cowe besides her parte. It'm I giue to my children all my rayment. It'm I giue to Isabell Clerke vj^{s} viij^{d} and half a yerde of caresaie. The Residue of all my goodꝗ, moveable and vnmoveable, vnbequest I giue theme frelie to this my wif and thre children, whome I do maike my soll and full executores all ioyntelie togeder of this my laste will and testament, so that they shall paie or cause to be paide all my dettꝗ whiche I owe to any mãner of ꝑsone or ꝑsones, bothe farme and all other dueties, at this dae. Moreover I desier Mr George Gower, if it please hym, to be suꝑvisoure of this my laste will and testamente. Witnes herof, Wiłłm Danyell, Laurence Greyne, Leonarde Chamber, James Talior, Thomas Bower, Oswalde Hoveden, and John Hudson, vicare theire.—[*Proved* 29 *Jan.*, 1550–1, *by Isabel, the widow, and James, son. Grant reserved to William and John, children, minors.*]

William Poole, of Barkston.

(xiii. 695 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the firste dae of December, in the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}dl. I Wiłłm Poole, of Barston, hooll of mynde and of good memorie, loved be god, makith my last will and testament in man'er and forme followenge. First I giue my soule to God almyghtie, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche porche of Saxton. Also I bequeithe to the ꝑsone of the saide churche viij^{d}. Also I bequeithe to Thomas Poolle, my sone, my farmolde, and he to enter vnto it imediatelie after my decease, and also I bequeth vnto the saide Thomas one ten'te in Shereborne in the tennore and holdinge of John Chellowe, and my best bounde wayne, a paire of newe wane raues, and too siluer spones, a better and a worse. Also I bequeithe to John my sone one tenement in Sherborne in the holdinge of Wiłłm Heilde, or els to haue for the same x^{li}. Also I bequeith to Isabell my doughter a girdle and a siluer spone, to Margarete my doughter a tache and a siluer spone. And to Alison my doughter a paire of siluer crookꝗ and a siluer spone. Also I bequeithe to John my sone too siluer spones, a better and a worse. Also I bequeithe to John Robynson, my doughter sone, a siluer spoone, the best I haue. Also I bequeithe to Martine Poolle childer, euerie one of them a shepe, and to John Studdorde childer, euerie one of them a shepe. Also I bequethe to Sir Wiłłm Cowꝑ vj^{s} viij^{d}. The Residue of all my goodes vnbequeiste, my dettꝗ paide and my legacies ꝑformed accordinge vnto the true entente herof, I giue and bequeithe to John my sone, Thomas my sone, and to Elsabeth, Margarete, and Alison, my doughters, whome I ordane and make my full executores of this my last will and testamente, and they to bringe me forthe honestlie and dispoise for the healthe of my soule after their discrecons. And also make Martine Poolle, my brother, and John Robinson suꝑvisores of this my laste will to see that all thingꝗ therin be well and truely ꝑformed, and ather of them to haue for their paynes takynge vj^{s} viij^{d}. In witnes wherof, Wiłłm Whitacres, John Burlande, withe other.—[*Proved* 27 *Feb.*, 1550–1, *by John, Thomas, Elisabeth, and Margaret. Grant reserved to Alice.*]

Richard Harrison, of Hunslet, Husbandman.

(xiii. 695 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the laste dae of July, anno d'ni mill'mo quingen^{mo} quinquagesimo. I Richarde Harrison, of Hunslet, of the pishe of Ledes, and within the countie of Yorke, husbandeman, beinge of hooll mynde and good reme'brance, makithe my laste will and testament in ma'ner and forme followenge. First I giue my soule vnto Almightie God my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes, and my dettꝗ shall be paide of my hooll goodꝗ. Also I giue vnto the mendinge of the hie wae xx^{d}. Also I giue vnto Wiłłm and James, my sones, aither of them xx^{s}. And I giue theme one donne maire and one grae fillie. And I giue vnto Wiłłm my soñe the leasse of my housse duringe my yeres therin be expired, and to Isabell Burneley one yowe and one yerde of white cloithe and a half. And the Residue of my goodꝗ unbequeithid I giue vnto all [my] children to be deuided emongꝗ them in even porcions equally. And makithe Wiłłm and James, my sones, my full executores of this my last will and testament. Yeven the fourte yere of the reigne of our soueraigne lorde Edwarde the sexte, by the grace of God kinge of Englande, France, and Irelande, defendor of the faithe, and in earthe of the churche of Englande and also of Irelande supreme heade. Thies be witnes, Wiłłm Bruke, Thomas Birthisell, and Sr Chrofer Bradlae, curaite of Ledes, withe other moo, as Robert Caldebekke thelder and Thoms Fawconer.—[*Proved* 27 *Feb.*, 1550–1.]

Thomas Ben, of Milford, Sherburn.

(xiii. 696 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the fourte daie of Auguste, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}dl. I Thomas Ben, of Milforthe, in the pishe of Shereborne, hooll of mynde and pfite remembrance, maikꝗ this my testament and laste will in mäner followenge. First I beqeith my soule to Almightie God, requiringe our ladie sancte Marie and all the holie company of heven to be mediatores for me, and my bodie to be buried within the churche erthe of All Sanctes, in Shereborne, nighe vnto my fader and moder. It'm I witto euerie one of my childer vj^{s} viij^{d} over and besides their filiall porcons. Also I will that Jane my wif shall haue imediatelie after my deathe the one half of my lande that I haue of Thomas Barton duringe my yeres, and I will that Thomas Burman shall haue the other half to the vse and behove of Thomas my sone. The Residue of all my goodꝗ, my dettꝗ paide and will fulfilled, I giue to Jane my wif and Thomas my sone, whome I maike myne executores. Witnesses herof, Wiłłm Woodhousse, Steven Hebden, John Foxall, withe other.—[*Proved* 27 *Feb.*, 1550–1, *by Jane, widow. Grant reserved to Thomas, a minor.*]

John Bray, of Pontefract, Butcher.

(xiii. 696 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the xxj daie of August, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}dl. I John Braye, Bocher, within the Towne of Pontifracte, hooll in mynde and good in remembrance, makithe this my last will and

testament in this manner and forme followenge. First I gif and bequeith my soulle to God Almightie and to all the companye in heven, and my body to be buried within the churche yerde of Alhalloes, in Pontifracte, nighe vnto my father. Item I giue and bequeithe vnto Elisabeth my doughter for her barne parte x^{li}. Item I giue and bequeithe to Katerine my doughter for her barne pairte x^{li}. Also it is my will that my wif shall bringe them vp to they bee of lawfull yeres of aige. It'm I giue and bequeithe to Jennett my sister five markꝭ in pennye or pennyworthe. It'm I giue and bequeithe to Henrie Atkinson my blewe iakett and my best dublett. It'm I giue and bequeithe to Richarde Crawshawe my freisse iakett and my bukskyn dublett. I giue and bequeathe to Jennett my suster my best bed but one, and all that ꝑtenithe to it. It'm I giue to euerie one of my god childre xij^{d}. It'm I giue and bequeth to Meriall Flecher too chargers and one of my best couerlettꝭ. It'm I giue and bequeithe to Isabell Clerke, of Batlae, a quarter of malte. It'm I giue to Mr Vicar iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm I giue to Thomas Atkynson my grae horse. It'm I giue and bequeith to Steven Eisbie my white horse. It'm I giue and bequeithe Henrie Awstewicke all my wayne geare and my best gowne. It'm I giue to Robert Spence my new ierkyn. It'm I giue to Richarde Vicars all my shop geare. It'm I giue to the poore people vj^{s} viij^{d}. It'm I giue to Childe wif a rounde gowne. It'm I giue to Thom's Slacke a bushell of barlie. The Residue of all my goodꝭ vnbequeathid, my dettꝭ paide, my fun'all expenses maide, I giue them frelie to Margarete my wif, and leaces, tackꝭ, and all other goodꝭ, boithe quicke and deade, whome I ordane and make my hooll executrixe. Supvisores, Steven Eisbie, Henrie Awstewicke, and Thomas Smythe. Witnesses herof, Steven Eisbie, Henrie Awstewicke, John Stagge, John Hill.—[*Proved* 27 *Feb.*, 1550–1.]

Thomas Greenwood, of Wakefield.

(xiii. 701 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the fourte daye of Nouembre, in the yere of oure lord God m^{l}dxlix. I Thomas Grenewod, of Wakefeld, within the Countie of Yorke, mere, in one hooll mynde, ordeneth and maketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme folloyng. Furst I com'end my saull vnto the mercy of almyghtie God, trustyng by the meritꝭ of Christes passion to haue cleane remyssion of all my synes to inherite eu'lasting lif. And I bequeath my bodie to be buried within the sanctuarie at Wakefeld at the sight of my executores. Also I ordeyne and make my Fader, Roberte Grenewod, of Wakefeld, and my broder, William Grenewod, of the same, my full executours of all my goodes and dettꝭ, moueable and vnmoueable, within the realme of England, they to haue thorderyng therof. Also I bequeath to thuse of the ꝑshe churche workes at Wakefeld xx^{s}. Also I bequeath six poundes englishe monaye to be gyven and disposed amongst the most poore people in Wakefeld and Wakefeld ꝑshe, that is to saye xx^{s} in eu'y yere vnto the said vj^{li} shalbe fully distributed and disposed by my executours, or by theire executours accordyng to this my will. Also I bequeath vnto myne vncle, Parcyuall Thorneton, and myne aunte, his wif, and to all his childer and theire child-

er, xl^{s} to be equaly diuided emongest them. Also I bequeath vnto Ric' Tattersaull, my s'unte, xx^{s} in moneye, withe his apparell, and on pare of newe hoise. And to Anne Durh'm x^{s} in monaye and on kercheve cloithe of xvj^{d} price. Also I bequeath to Jenett Nicoll and her childer vj^{s} viij^{d}. The residue of all my goodꝑ, cattalles, and dettes, my dettꝑ fully contented and trulie paid, and my will trulie fulfillid, I bequeath all the rest of my said goodꝑ, moueable and vnmouable, within the Kingꝑ gracie realme and domynyons vnto my said too executours, they to paye therwithe to eu'ye on of my detters all and eu'ye suche som' or sum̄es of monaye as they can bryng billis for assigned with my hand. Also this my will trulie fulfilled, I bequeath to William Parkyns, in Barwike, xij^{li}, whiche I owe vnto hym, and to William Pollard iij^{li} whiche I owe vnto hym, and vnto Edwarde Sundderland as it apperethe in my booke of parcels for a remnantte of calve skynes, so that the said Edward do allowe to me xx^{s} whiche I paid for hym to William Parkyns, besides a Scotche cappe that he had of me, and I owe vnto hym for whitte carsaye as it apperithe in my booke. Also I owe vnto Henrie Godman [*blank*] for on half yeres rent for a closse. Also I owe for a lood haye vj^{s}. Also I bequeath to Maister Thaker, of Hull, somoche monaye as doithe appere in my booke. Also I will that Thorneton, of Cawod, shall haue xiij^{s} iiij^{d} for an nag that he haith of myne, that my said executours maye haue the said nag agayne. And for my dettꝑ whiche I owe in London as appereth by all my billis at my last beyng theire, sayvng xxiij^{li}, whiche I send vpe with Maister Dighton and Wilkynson, of Bradford, to London, and I owe vnto them, whiche they did lie downe, more then I delyu'ed to them about l^{s} accordd-yng to theire conscientie, whedder it be more or lesse, for I haue a bill of theire handꝑ for somoche as they had of me, and they haue a bill of my hand of somoche as the som̄es whiche they shulde paye to eu'ye man accordding as it is writtyn in the said billis. Also I owe to John Oskote of old dett xxiiij^{s}, and of new dett as apperethe by a bill of my hand. Also I owe vnto Maister Machame of old for iiij peces of chamlett iij^{li}, and for newe as it apperethe in a bill of my hand. Also Richard Broune oweth vnto me xl^{li}. Also William Chadwicke owethe me xvij^{li}, and the rest in money whiche I haue in my handꝑ at this present daye byfore my departyng in my kepyng the sm̃ of foure scoore sexteyne poundes foure shelingꝑ. Also I owne vnto Edward Bentley wif xj^{d}. Also theire be dettꝑ owyng vnto me as appereth by my bookes and billis in Sounddrie parcels and in waris lefte at Berwike whiche apperethe in billis lefte theire in the shoppe, and waris at howme in the shoppe at Wakefeld, amounttyng to the sm̃ of [*blank*]. Item in horsfleshe ix^{li} x^{s}. Also I bequeath to my broder, William Grenewod, whiche I borowed of hym, ix^{li}, besides althingꝑ as appereth by a bill of my hand whiche he haith in his custodie. Also I bequeath to Lionell Clif and his childer vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeath to Wilson, horse shoer, ij^{s}. Also theire is a reckenyng betwixt old maister Hurst and me for certeyn clothe whiche I did leave with hym at London to sell. And I receyvid of hym at Wakefeld a fatt of course smale rasyns, the weight therof appereth in my booke, and as I remembre they had a secke full of them with hym home agayne. And he lefte me price as it appereth in my booke to cell them when I wold at any

tyme, howbe it I put it to his conscientie that I owe hym money or he oweth me money. Also theire is a reckenyng betwixt Gilbert Brownne and me as appereth by my booke of ꝑticler ꝑcels in dyu'se places amount-tyng to the sm̃ of [*blank*]. And I owe vnto hym for parcels as it apperethe by his owne booke and myne togethers, I thinke theire not moche betwixt hym and me, but I put it to his conscientie. Also I receyved xij^{d} for a tokyn, and I knowe not who send it me, besides other ryngꝯ in my purse, whiche if any ꝑsone demawnde lett them haue them agayne. Also I owe vnto Maister Bird xij^{d} whiche I shulde gyf to hir pevfelloys [*sic*]. Also theire is of myne in the shoppe besides al this iij chistes and too mortars. Also I owe vnto Thomas Nodder for a horse and other ꝑcels wayre, as it apperith by my booke of parcells, I am not sure but I put it to his conscientie. Also I bequeath to Edward Bentley xij^{d}. Also I requyre Christofer Feld and maister Broune ou'sears of this last will and testament, and I bequeath to either of them x^{s} for theire laburs. Also I desire them to se that this my will be truly performed as I haue maid it. Item lefte at Dobsons, in Barwike, too hamppers full of warys and a fardell lyn clothe and a doss' spanyshe skynnes withe other geire remanyng in the Shoppe. Also I will that my said too Supervisours shall se the partyng of all my goodꝯ betwyxt my fader and my broder William, that they maye be egallie diuided betwixt them too. Also I do owe to Maister Swifte, of Rotherh'm xxvj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I owe to John Broune wif for carsey xviij^{d}. Also I gif vnto Henrie Butfold on of the best Scottishe dagars that he can bye, and to his s'unte, beyng foreman in his shoppe, on good daggar. Thies er wittenes, Agnes Durh'm, Ric' Tatersall, and Edward Bentley.—[*Proved* 14 *Feb.*, 1550–1.]

William Burgh, of Woodkirk, Baggar.

(xiii. 701 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of o^{r} lord God m^{l}dxlviij, and in the xxvj daye of Januarie. I William Burghe thelder, of the ꝑishe of Wodkirke, Baggar, hooll of mynd and in good remembrance, makꝯ this my last will in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I gif and bequeath my saull to God Almightie, to o^{r} ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctes in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde at Wodkirke. Also I gif and bequeath vnto Alicie my wif ij silu' spoynes. Also I gif to John Burghe, my son, three siluer spoynes, that is for to saye the best spoyne, the worst spoyne, and an other spoyne. Also I gif vnto Elisabeth my doughtor on siluer spoyne, and to Margarete my doughtor on siluer spoyne. Also I gif vnto William Fawconar on yowe & a lambe. The residue of all my goodꝯ, moueable and not moueable, I gif vnto Alicie my wif and to John my son, whome I make my full executours, the whiche shall paye my dettꝯ and my fun'all expenses, and forto distribute for thelthe of my saull and all christen saulles. Also I will that John my son shall haue half of the stooke, which is his owne propre goodꝯ. Thes beyng wittenes, Sir William Bull, curate, Thomas Bradley, and John Lee, yonger.—[*Proved* 14 *Feb.*, 1550–1.]

Thomas Wilby, of Batley.

(xiii. 702 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of oure lord god m[l]dl, and the iij day of Dece'bre. I Thomas Wilbe, of the pishe of Bateley, of good mynde, makꝑ this my last will and testament in maner and forme foloing. Furst I bequeath and gif my saull to God Almightie, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yerde of Alhallos, at Batteley. And I gif to the churche warkꝑ of Batteley xij[d]. Item I gif to Isabell Wilbe a yewe. It' I gif to Anne Wilbe on yowe. Item I gif to Elisabeth my wif the take of my fermold duryng her widdoheade, and to Nicholas my son. And if she marie then Nicholas my son shall haue my said fermold duryng my termes. And my childer to haue succo[r] of my fermold so long as they can agree. Morou' all my goodꝑ neither yeven nor bequest that remaneth afte[r] my buriall, and all costs and chardges borne and almaner dettꝑ and duties contented and paid, I gif them to Elisabethe my wif, Nicholas my son, John, Vmfraye, and Thomas, my childer, whome I make my lawfull executoures, to dispose for my saull at theire pleasours. Thes men berying recorde, Vmfray Raynar and William Bradley.—[*Proved* 14 *Feb.*, 1550–1, *by Elizabeth, widow, Nicholas and John, sons. Grant reserved to Umfray and Thomas, minors, sons of deceased.*]

Richard Shoore, of Knottingley.

(xiii. 707 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the Fourte daye of Decembre, the fourte yere of the reign of oure sou'eyng lord Edwarde the sexte, by the gracie of God Kyng of England, Franc', and Ireland, defendo[r] of the faithe, and in erthe of the churche of England and also of Ireland the Supreme heade, that I Richarde Shoore, of Knottyngley, hooll of mynd and good of memorie, but seike in bodie, makꝑ this my testament and last will in maner as after folowith, that is to saye, Furst and principaly I gif and bequeathe my saule to God Almightie my maker and redemer, to rest with Habraham, Isaac, and Jacobe in the heavenly kingdom, and my bodie to be buried at the same pishe churche where it shulde please God to call me frome this lif. Secundarily I gif vnto my pishe church of Pomfrete on pounde of wax for my tithes forgettyn. Item I bequeath to Elene my doughto[r] a lambe. Item I bequeath to Roger Hornecastill a yowe and a lambe, and to eu'ye of the said Roger childer iiij[d]. Item I gif vnto William Shoore, my son, on yoke of Stottꝑ, and he to be fully contented with the same for his childes porc'on. Item I gif vnto Nicholas my son foure marc in money and on yrne teme, in full contentac'on of his childes porc'on. Item I gif vnto Richarde Thwaites on colt foole, and he to haue election of my too fooles. Item I gif vnto Nicholas my son my grene Jackett, and also to Henrie my broder on Graye Jackett. The residue of all my goodꝑ not bequeathed, my dettꝑ and legacies paid, I gif vnto Georgie my son, whome I make my sole executor, to se this my will fulfillid accordyng to the true intente and meanyng therof. Thies beryng wittenes, Sir William Skynner, curate of Darrynton, Thomas Hyncheclif, Thomas Haull, John Wright.—[*Proved* 27 *Feb.*, 1550–1.]

Henry Bampton, of Leathley.

(xiii. 713 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: in the yere of oure lord God m^l^dxlix, and in the fourte yere of the reigne of o^r^ sou'yng lord Edwarde the Sexte, by the gracie of God king of England, Franc', and Ireland, defendo^r^ of the faithe, and of the churche of England and Ireland the Supreme heade. I Henric Bampton, of Ledley, beyng seike in bodie, but hooll in mynde and of good memorie, doith ordeyn and make this my last will in maner and forme folloing. Furst I bequeath my saull to Almyghtie God and to the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Leithley. Item I bequeath to P'ciuall my son, after my decesse and after the decesse of Margarete my wif, all my landꝑ sett, lieng, and beyng in Buruley and Otteley, with[in] the Countie of Yorke, to hym and his heires for eu', and for defaulte of Isshue of the said P'ciuall it to remayne to my son Christofer and his heires for ever, and for lacke of Isshue of the said Christofer it to remayne to John, my yongest son, and his heires for eu'. But I will that whedder of my too sonnes, Parciuall or Christofer, shall forton to haue my said landꝑ, shall content and paye yerelie furth of my said landꝑ vnto my said sone John or to his assignes duryng his lif naturall, at the fest of Pentecoste too shelyngꝑ. Item I will that my childer havyng no parte of my landꝑ to haue theire childer partes of my goodꝑ accorddyng to the custome of the cuntrie, and accorddyng to an Inuentarie therof maid, as well my son John and other my childer. It'm I gif to Thomas Duffeld, of Lyndley, on sherte and ij^d^ in silu'. Item to Roberte Gibton and his wif iiij^d^. It' to Thomas Cowper iiij^d^. Item I gif to eu'ye of my tenntꝑ at their ferme daye next iiij^d^ of their ferme. Item to old Forest wif ij^d^. Item I do ordeyn and maike Margarete my wif and John Bampton, my sone, my executours joynctly together. And I do desire and ordeyn Constan Bampton and Robert Moyses to be my Supervisours of this my last will, and to se the same fulfilled and to helpe my wif withe theire counsell, and to be for my son John to helpe hym in his right duryng his nonadge, and then to haue either of them for theire labo^r^ and paynes takyng iij^s^ iiij^d^, and theire costes borne when they ride or goo about the said busynes. And all other my goodꝑ not bequeathed, my dettꝑ paid and my fun'all expenses and legacies maid, I gif to my said executours. Thies beryng wittenes, Myles Walker, person and curate of ledley, Edwarde Lyndley, clerke, Roberte Moyses, Thomas Forest thelder, Roberte Gibton, Richard Jenkynson.—[*Proved* 16 *April*, 1550, *by Margaret, widow. Grant reserved to John, son of deceased, a minor.*]

Thomas Claighton, of Pudsey, Clothier.

(xiii. 714 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xviij day of Januarie, in the yere of o^r^ lord God m^l^dl. I Thomas Claighton, of Pudsey, in the pishe of Calu'ley, Clothier, of hooll mynde and memorie (thankꝑ be to God), ordyneth my testament and last will in forme foloyng. Furst and principaly I comend my saull to the blissed trinitie, my creator, and to J'hu Christe my redemer, trustyng by his mercy to be on of the childer of saluac'on, and my bodie

according to his dutie I bequeath to the erthe. Also my goodꝑ I will be diuided in three partes, Katheryn my wif on pte, my childer the s'cde. The thirde parte to paye my dettꝑ and fun'all expenses, and the residue of my goodꝑ not bequeathed I gif vnto Katherine my wif, whome I make my executrice of this my last will and testament. Thies wittenes, Henrie Sharp, Georgie Lepton, Sir Thomas Collyngwod, curate.—[*Proved* 15 *April*, 1551.]

Robert Ledbetter, of Wakefield Hill, Driver of Corn.

(xiii. 715 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xij day of June, in the yere of o^r^ lord God m^l^dl. I Roberte Ledbetter, of Wakefeld hill, within the Countie of Yorke, Dryver of corne, hooll of mynde and seike in bodie, makꝑ this my last testament and will as followith. Furst I will my saull to God the fader Almightie, my savio^r^ and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall, of sancte Peter the apostle. I witt and bequeath to John my son ij pare of walker sheres and a shereborde and the tentours, a clothe prasse and a pare of lomꝑ, with all thingꝑ belongyng therto for his hooll childes porc'on and childe parte. I witto Alison my doughto^r^ xl^s^. I witto Margarete my doughto^r^ xl^s^ for theire hooll childes porc'ons and childes partes. The rest of my goodꝑ vnbequeathed I witto Jenett my wif, Elsabeth, Jenett, and Agnes my doughtours, whome I make my lawfull executrices to bring me furthe honestly, and the rest of my goodꝑ to be diuided emongst them all. I witto Jenett my wif my fermold and purchast landes duryng her lif to bryng her childer withall if she marrie not, and if she marrie I will she take her owne goodꝑ and goo alwaye frome the fermold, and then I witt the fermold and my purchast landꝑ to John my son, to hym and to his heires for eu'. Wittenes, John Wedderall, John Crofte, William Whitheade, junior.—[*Proved* 15 *April*, 1551, *by Janet, widow. Grant reserved to daughters, minors.*]

Robert Morvell, of Tong, Husbandman.

(xiii. 715 b.)

In the name of God Amen: in the yere of oure lord God m^l^dl. The thirde day of July. I Roberte Morvell, of Tong, within the Countie of Yorke, husbandman, of good and hooll mynde, seike in bodie and of good remembrance, makꝑ this my last will and testament as herafter folowithe. The furst I witt my saull to God the fader Almyghtie, my Saviour and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Bristall, of sancte Peter the apostle. Also I make Agnes my wif and William my son my executours. I will my goodꝑ be diuided into three partes, the on parte to myself to bryng me furth withall honestly, and that at leyveth of my parte I witto Agnes my wif to bring vp my childer withall, and the secunde of my goodꝑ I witto William my son and to Anne my doughtor. And the other parte of my goodꝑ I witto Agnes my wif. Also I witt Xpofer my son xl^s^ to amende the iij^li^ that he haith receyved of me for his full childes porc'on. I witto Brian Casson a whie that his awnnte will rewarde hym withall. I witto the amendyng of the loyne iij^s^ iiij^d^. I witto Agnes my

wif my fermold to putto any childe whome she will. Wittenes, John Wod, curate, John Wright, Peter Coke.—[*Proved* 15 *April*, 1551, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the son, a minor.*]

Robert Wright, of Altofts, Labourer.

(xiii. 715 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the viij day of Maye, in the thirde yere of the reign of Edwarde the vjth, by the gracie of God Kyng of England, France, and Ireland, defender of the faithe, and in erthe the Supreme heade Imediatly and next vnto christe of the churche of England and also of Ireland, wittenessith that I Roberte Wright, of Altoftes, laborer, of hooll mynde and good memorie, makꝭ this my last will and testament in maner and forme as herafter folowithe. Furst I bequeath my saull to almyghtie God and to all the celestiall company, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Alhallos a little frome the crosse, within the ꝑishe of Normanton. Secundly I gif vnto the blissed sacrament for forgottyn tithes iiij^{d}. Thirdly I gif to John my son and heire on haulyng, a stone troughe, a tub, a pare of bedstookꝭ that standeth in the litle howse, a copple of yokes with the laynes, a ploughe foote, shakill, a tugwithe, and a plewbyeme oven of myne owne free will besides his inheritaidgece land. The residue of my goodꝭ, my dettꝭ paid, my will fulfilled, and my fun'all expenses maid, I gif clerely to Jane Wright my wif, whome I make my half executrix, and Thomas Wright, Hughes Wright, and Jenett Wright, my childer, the other half of my executours with my forsaid wif all Junctely together, and also I will that Roberte Wright and Alicie Wright, my childer, haue theire ꝑtes of the thirdes of my goodꝭ accorddyng to the custom of the countrie. Theis beryng wittenes, Thomas Nalson, John Amm'son, Henrie Buttelar, and Robert Elles.—[*Proved* 15 *April*, 1551.]

William Croft, of Rothwell.

(xiii. 715 b.)

In the name of God Amen: I William Crofte, seike of bodie and of hooll mynde and ꝑfecte remembrance, maketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme foloyng, That is to saye I bequeath my saull to Almightie God, to the gloriouse company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Rothwell. I bequeath to the poore man's box xij^{d}. I bequeath for forgettyn tithes xx^{d}, and to maister William Ellis, of Kiddall, vj^{s} viij^{d}, to be superviso^{r} of this my last will and testament. The residue of all my goodes, my dettꝭ paid, my fun'all expenses maid, I gif and bequeathe to Katheryne my wif, whome I make my full executrice, with all my landꝭ and takꝭ induryng her lif naturall vnder the condicon followyng, That is to saye, The said Katherine shall fynd Agnes my doughto^{r} meate, drinke, and cloithe, with al other duyties ꝑteynyng to her in secknes and healthe, and if it chaunce Katherine my wif to dye before the said Agnes, Than I will that the said Agnes shall haue all my landꝭ enduryng her lif to her fynddyng, accorddyng to the will of the said Katheryne my wif, also after the death of the said Agnes

I gif and bequeath all my landꝑ to William Acrofte, son and heire to my son Thomas Crofte, to hym and his heires for eu' by the custome and maner of Rothewell, alwayes provided that if the said William Croft shall dye without heires of his bodie lawfullie begottyn, Then all my said landꝑ to be disposed after the last will and testament of Katherine my wif. Thes beyng wittenes, Maister William Elles, of Kildall, gentleman, Sir John Haggar, vicar, Gilberte Forman, Roberte Lucas, and Maister James Lange.—[*Proved* 15 *April*, 1551.]

John Browne, of Lindley.

(xiii. 716 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xij daye of Februarie, in the yere of oure lorde God m^l^dl, that I John Browne, of Lynlay, of hool mynd, . . . and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Otteley, my pishe churche. Item I bequeath to Elsabeth Pawson too shepe. Item I honestly brought furthe, my dettꝑ paid, legacies and fun'ales expenses dischardged, I gif and bequeath to Parcyuall, Frances, and Richard my sones, all my goodes, moueable and vnmoueable, to be diuided emong them, Whome I make my executours of this my last will and testamente. Thies beyng wittenes, Thomas Dryver, Leonard Turno^r^, and my curate, Richard Somerscale.—[*Proved* 16 *April*, 1551, *by Percival and Francis. Grant reserved to Richard, a minor.*]

Nicholas Dunwell, of Farnley, Otley.

(xiii. 716 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen : the Fourte daye of June, in the yere of o^r^ lord God mdl, That I Nicholas Du'well, of Farneley, in the pishe of Otteley, beyng seike of bodie, but hooll in mynd, makꝑ this my last wil and testament in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I bequeath my saull to Jesu Christe my maker and redemer. It' I make my wif Margarete and my eldest son Frances my hooll executours of this my last will, and my goodꝑ to be diuided emongst my wif and my childer, and my parte, I honestly brought furthe, to be diuided emongest my wif and my childer. Thies wittenes, Roberte Pawson, Thomas Du'well.—[*Proved* 26 *April*, 1551.]

Lady Isabel Johnson, Widow.

(xiii. 717 a.)

[1] In the name of God Amen : the furst day of Aprile, in the yere of o^r^ lord God m^l^dl, and in the fourte yere of the reigne of oure sou'yng lorde Edwarde the sexte, by the gracie of god kyng of England, France, and Ireland, defender of the faithe, and in earthe of the churche of Englande and also of Irelande the Supreme heade. I ladie Isabell Johnson, Widdoo, beyng hooll of mynde and of good and perfecte remembrance (thankꝑ be to Almyghtie God), doith make this my last will and testament in

(1) Testatrix was the daughter of Thomas Lindley, of Lindley, and widow of Brian Palmes, of Farnley. She married, secondly, Sir Thomas Johnson, of Lindley, knight, whose will is printed *ante*, p. 131. Her first husband's will is printed in *Test. Ebor.*, v, Surtees Society.

maner and forme as folowithe. Furst I gif and bequeath my saull to almyghtie God my creator and redemer, desiryng oure blissed ladie, with all the blissed sanctes in heaven, to praye with me and for me, that my saull and bodie maye come to lif eu'lastyng throughe the merites of the passion of oure Saviour Jesu christe, and my bodie to be buried within the churche at Otteley, in on quere theire called oure ladie quere, at suche tyme as it shall please God to call me to his mercye. It'm further, Where the thirde parte of alsuche goodꝑ and cattelles, as well moueable as not moueable, which late were the goodꝑ and cattelles of the right Worshipfull Sir Thomas Johnson, my late husband, decessed, by the Kingꝑ highenes lawes of this his realme of England, and the custome of the same, doith of right apperteyne vnto me the said ladie Isabell Johnson, widdoo, whiche goodꝑ certeynly appereth in on Inuentarie therof maide imediatly after the deathe of my said husband, Sir Thomas Johnsone. I will that all my said thirde parte of the said goodes, or the full valo^r^ therof, be distributed and yeven to my childer and other persones herafter named in maner and forme as folowithe, That is to saye, I gif vnto my welbelouyd doughto^r^, Mawde Beckewithe, the sm̃ of x^li^. To my doughto^r^ Jane Catterall other x^li^. To my son Frances Palmes the Som of x^li^. To my son Henrie Johnson other ten poundes. To my son Thomas Palmes x^li^. And to my son Arthur Johnson other x^li^. To my doughto^r^ Margarete Johnson the sm̃ of x^li^, and to my doughto^r^ Frances Johnson other ten poundes ; and the said sm̃es of money by me thus seu'ally yeven to eu'ye of my said childer I will the same to be levied and maide of my goodꝑ by such persones as in this my will shalbe no'iated my executours, and then my executours to paye the same to my said childer accorddyng to the teno^r^ and effecte of this my present will. Item I gif to my son Frances Palmes one flower of gold sett with diamondes and a pare of beades of stones and goldsmyth warke, in consideracon of a crosse and other suche jewels as was my late husbandꝑ Brian Palmes his fader, decessed, and put awaye by my late husband, Sir Thomas Johnson, decessed. I gif and bequeath to my said son, Frances Palmes, my leace and interest which I lately did take of the half ꝑsonadge of Otteley and my leace of a closse lieng in Tymble duryng suche yeres as is seu'aly mentioned in the said leaces and as yet not expired, apon considerac'on that my said son, Frances Palmes, shall pay vnto eu'ye of my said childer aboue named the Som of fortie shellyngꝑ lawfull Englishe money. Item I will that Maister Scrymshey, beyng executour vnto my said late husband, Sir Thomas Johnson, knyght, decessed, doo pay vnto Mawde Lyndley, doughto^r^ of Christofer Lyndley, decessed, alsuche som̄es of money as was receyved by my said late husband, Sir Thomas Johnson, for her childe porc'on, and that my execut' paye vnto the said Mawde Lyndley alsuche som̄es of money as I haue receyved syns the deathe of my said husband, beyng also a parte of her childe porc'on. Item I gif vnto the said Mawde Lyndley the Sm̃ of xl^s^, or els ij whies with calf towardꝑ the better preferment of her mariadge. Item I gif to eu'ye of my s'untes and women s'untꝑ whiche haith dwelled with me by the spacie of on yere, to eu'ye of them vj^s^ viij^d^. Item I will and hertily doo desire my welbelouyd Cousyng William Scrymshey, Esquyer, that he woll paye vnto my doughto^r^ and other persones named

in my late husband will, Sir Thomas Johnson, decessed, alsuche somes of money as to them is yeven by the said will. And further that he will se the same well performed according as my full trust is in hym for the same. And the residue of my goodꝑ before not yeven nor bequeathed I gif and bequeath to my son, Frances Palmes, whome I make my full and hooll executor of this my last will and testament, and to see the same performed accorddyng as my trust is in hym. And I make Supervisours of this my will my welbelouyd Cousyng Georgie Palmes, Archediacon of Yorke, and my frend Thomas Hardwike, gentleman, and I gif vnto either of them the Somm of xls, and theire costes to be borne by my execut' at such tymes as they shall take paynes to se this my will ꝑformed. Writtyn and red before the said ladie Isabell Johnson, widdoo, the daye and yere aboue writtyn, ꝑ me Thomã Herdwike, in the presencie of Thomas Beckewithe, Esquyer, and William Dicconson.—[*Proved* 16 *April*, 1551, *in a certain low parlour within the house of accustomed habitation of the Venerable Mr. Richard Farley, Doctor of Laws, Commissary of the Exchequer of York, and before him by the executor in the person of Mr. Thomas Cowper, notary public.*]

William Wharton, of Hellthwaite Hill, Yeoman.

(xiii. 723 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xx day of Februarie, in the yere of or lord God mldl, and in the v yere of the reigne of oure sou'eyng lord Edward the Sexte, by the gracie of God king of England, Franc', and Ireland, defender of the faithe, and in erathe next vnder God of the churche of England and also of Ireland the Supreme heade. I William Wharton, of hell thwaite hill, in the countie of Yorke, yoman, hooll and constante in mynde and of ꝑfecte remembrance, doith ordeyn and make this my last will and testament, as well of my landes and tenementꝑ accorddyng to an estatute therof latelie maid, as also of all and singuler my goodꝑ and cattalles in man' and forme as herafter shalbe declared, that is to saye, Furst I gif and bequeath my saull to Almyghtie God, oure ladie s'te Marie, and to all the celestiall company of heaven, and my bodie to be sepulted and buried within the ꝑishe church or church yerde of Harwod. Item I gif and bequeath for my mortuarie as the lawe requyrethe. Item I gif and bequeath vnto the almes box xijd. Also I gif and bequeath vnto Dorothe Wharton my doughtor an hunddrethe markꝑ of lawfull englishe money, to be paid out of my goodꝑ and cattalles by thandes of my executours of and for the avancement or preferment of her mariadgie. Item I gif and bequeath vnto James Wharton, my youngest son, all my title, interest, right, and terme of yeres of and in certeyn landꝑ and tenementꝑ, withall and singlar theire apprteñnces, sett and being in Newton Wales, in the Countie of Yorke, whiche the said William Wharton, emongest other, nowe haith and occupiethe of the dimise and leace of Sir William Gascoigñ thelder and Sir William Gascoigñ the yonger, knyght, accorddyng as my parte and porc'on of the said leace woll extende vnto. To haue and to hold the said title, interest, and terme of yeres of and in the said landꝑ and tenementꝑ, and all other the premisses, with all and singlar theire appurteñnces, vnto the said James Wharton and his assignes

duryng alsuche termes of yeres as ere yett to come not expired nor ended, in full recompense and satisfaccon of all and singlar partes and childes porc'ons whiche I, the said James Wharton, at any tyme or tymes herafter maye or can chalence or clayme out of any goodꝑ or cattales of the said William Wharton. Item I gif and bequeath vnto Peter Wharton my son all my title, interest, right, and terme of yeres of and in on tenement, with all and singlar theire appurteñnces, set and beyng in hell thwaite hill, in the said Countie of Yorke, nowe in the holdyng of the said William Wharton, whan it shall happyn after the death of me the said William Wharton and Jennett my wif, whiche tenement the said William Wharton latelie had of the dimise and leace of the prioresse and couente of the late dissolued monasterie of Nonarthington as by on Indenture therof maid, beryng the date the xx daye of Januarie, in the thirtie yere of the reigne of the late Sou'eyng lord of moost famouse memorie King Henrie the eight more at large doith appere. To haue and to hold the said tenemente, with all and singlar theire appurteñnces, when it shall happyn in maner and forme aforsaid vnto the said Peter Wharton and vnto his assignes duryng alsuche interest, right, and terme of yeres as are yett to come not expired nor ended, in full recompense and satisfacc'on of all and singlar ꝑtes and childe porc'ons whiche the said Peter Wharton at any tyme or tymes herafter maye or can chalendge or clayme out of any goodꝑ or cattellꝑ of the said William Wharton. The resedue of my goodꝑ not yeven nor bequeathed, my dettꝑ paide and my fun'all expenses dischardged, I frelie and hoolie gif and bequeath vnto Jenett my wif and Hughe Curroure, my son in lawe, whom I make and ordeyn to be my executours of this my last will and testament, to order and dispose the same as shalbe thought most conuenient for the healthe of my saull. In wittenes wherof to this my said last will and testament I, the said William Wharton, haith not alonlie setto my seale, but also haith subscribed with my propre hand the daye and yere aboue writtyn, in the presencie of William Frank, Esquier, Marmaduke Coghill, Thomas Wesco, Nicholas Hawden. Item I ordeyn and make William Franke, Esquyer, my broder in lawe, supvisour of this my last will and testament, to se that all thingꝑ be performed and fulfilled in eu'ye behalf accordding to the true intente of this my last will, and for his labours and paynes to be takyn theryn I gif hym x^{s}, to be paid by my executors.—[*Proved* 13 *May*, 1551.]

John Taton, of Pontefract, Tanner.

(xiii. 740 a.)

In the name of God Amen: I John Taton, of Pountfrett, within the countie of Yorke, tann', beinge visite withe the plage, of hooll mynde and p'fite remembrance, the xxiij dae of Auguste, in the yere of our lord god m^{l}dl, make this my laste will or testament in this māner and forme followenge. First I bequeith my soule to almightie god my Redemer and sayviour, and my bodie to be buried where it shall please God. Also I bequeith to euerie one of Mr Fewwiłłm children a lambe. Also I will that Anne Wiłłmson shall haue xl^{s}, and myne executores to be dischairged of all thingꝑ towardꝑ her. Also I bequeathe to euerie one of my god children iiij^{d}. Also I bequeathe to poore folkꝑ v^{s}. I bequeith also to my

prentice xij^{d}. Also I will that euerie one of my children shall haue for their childes porc'ons fower m'kꝑ. Also I will that Wiłłm my sone shall haue yerlie v^{s} oute of the housse that Richard Tatam, my sone-in-lawe, doith dwell in when five yeres ar expired of thoise yeres whiche ar contenid in one Indenture belonginge the said housse, and that Margaret my wif, if she be destitute of a house at any tyme duringe the said yeres conteyned in the said Indenture, that then she shall enter to the said housse to haue all māner of easemente withoute any pturbance, hinderance, or lett. Also I bequeath to s^{r} Wiłłm Chawm^{r}, my curaite, ij^{s}, and to John Mylner the elder ij^{s}. The Residue of all other my goodꝑ not bequest, funerall expenses and dettꝑ dischairged, I will that they be at the order of Margarete my wif and all my five children, whom I maike iontelie togeder myne executores. Also I institute Mr Nicholas Fewwiłłm and Mr John Skipton, of Pontifracte, alderman, to bee the Supuisores of this my laste will, and aither of them to haue ij^{s}. Witnes wherof, Mr John Skipton, John Mylner, Richarde Tatam, and my curaite, S^{r} Wiłłm Chawmer, withe other moo.—[*Proved 6 June, 1551, by Margaret, the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

Sir Richard Elles, of Leeds, Priest.

(xiii. 744 a.)

[1]In Dei noi'e Amen : I Sr Richarde Elles, preste, of Ledes, makithe this my laste will and testamente in māner and forme followenge, the tenth dae of December, in the yere of our lorde God a Md and fiftie. Firste I bequeathe my soule vnto the mercie of almightie God, and vnto o^{r} blissed ladie sancte Marie and the holie companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried where as it shall pleas almightie God, and I will that at the dae of my buriall that their be done for my soule suche suffragies as ar contenid in the Kingꝑ actꝑ, and that euerie prest beinge p'nte ther shall have viij^{d}. And also I will that the same dae or within the space of one monthe next after that there be distributed vnto the poore xx^{s} for godes saike. And also I will that euerie one of my bretherren, that is to saye, John Elles shall haue xl^{s}, Nicholes Elles iiij^{li}, George Elles to have xx yewes whiche ar in the handes of Wiłłm Askewithe, Rauf Herryson to haue xl^{s}, Wilyame Herrison xl^{s}. Also I bequeith to Margarete Herrison, doughter vnto Nicholes Herison, iij^{li}, and also one cowe which is in the handꝑ of Wiłłm Askewithe, whiche iij^{li} and cowe I will that Rauf Herrison, my brother, shall have occupienge therof vnto suche tyme as the aforesaide Margarete shall come to lawfull aige, and if it fortone the said Margarete to die afore, That then I will that Jenet Herison, suster of the saide Margarete and Elisabeth, doughter vnto Nicholes Ellis, shall boithe ioyntely togeder to haue the same iij^{li} and cowe aforesaide. Also I will that Richarde Elles, sone of Nicholes my broder, shall haue fortie shillingꝑ whiche I put into the handꝑ of George Ellys, my broder, to kepe vnto suche tyme as he come vnto lawfull age, and if any thinge happen vnto the saide Rycharde afore he come to lawfull aige I will that Richarde Ellys, sone vnto John Ellys, shall haue righte thervnto. Also I will

(1) This will is interesting in connection with the family of Harrison of Gipton, of which it is believed that John Harrison, the Leeds benefactor, was a member. See *ante*, vol. xv, page 48.

that John Brooke, sone vnto Wiłłm Brooke, my godsoñe, haue iiij^{s}. And likewise vnto Richard Elles, sone of John Ellys, iiij^{s}. And to Richarde Herryson, sone vnto Thomas Herrison, iiij^{s}. And to Alice Brooke, doughter vnto Wiłłm Brooke, of Hunselett, iiij^{s}, and to Richarde suster in lawe, wif vnto Nicholes Ellis, my fedderbed, my mattres, and all such thinges as ar dalie occupied opon and withe the saide bed excepte my mantill, whiche I giue vnto Jayne Jakeson, of Horsfourthe. Also I giue to my suster Elsabeth, wif vnto John Ellys, one paire of my best shetes, too blanketţe, ij couerlettţe. Also I giue vnto my suster, wif vnto Nicholes Elles, one siluer spoone, and to Alice Sympson, wif vnto George Sympson, a nother siluer spone, and to Alice Bradley one siluer spone and iij ringes, and to Sr Anthony Jakson, of Horsefurthe, my best goune, and the beste tache sayve one, and a stag whiche is withe Wiłłm Askewithe, and one vestment, one alter cloith, and too or three corporaxes, and to my fader of Gipton, John Herrison, a nolde riall of a olde fortie pence, and to my mother in lawe of Gipton my best tache. Also I giue to Alice Thorneton, wif to Roberte Thorneton, vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I giue to John Herrison, yonger, of the quarrell hill, iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also vnto Jennett Herrison, doughter vnto Nicholes Herrison, iij^{s} iiij^{d}, and vnto Edithe Herrison, doughter vnto John Herrison, iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I giue to Nicholes Herrison vj^{s} viij^{d}, and to Thomas his broder v^{s}. Also I will euerie childe of John Elles, Nicholes Ellis, George Ellys, Wiłłm Brooke, Thomas Bradley, vnto whome I haue not bequeathed afore iiij^{s}, shall haue xij^{d}. Also I will that Nicholes Elles, my broder, shalbe my assignes of all that grounde which I haue to me and my assignes opon Nicholes Herrison as maye appeare by one Indenture subscribid withe the hande of the saide Nicholes Herrison, for all those yeres yete to come of the said Indenture. Also I giue vnto Diones Talior iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also vnto Georgie Lawson viij^{d}. Also I giue to Robert Bowlinge vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I maike John Herrison, of Gipton, my father in lawe, John Elles, Nicholes Elles and George Elles, my bretheren, my executores of this my laste will and testamente, givinge vnto them the Residue of all my goodţe vnbequeathid and all my dettţe whiche ar owenge vnto me, and they to dispoise for the wele of my soule as they shall thinke best after my fun'all expenses maide therof. Also I giue to Margarete, doughter vnto Nicholes Elles, ix pece of pewder and a posnett. Witnes herof, Anthony Jakson, chaplayne, and John Herrison.—[*Proved* 19 *June*, 1551.]

Thomas Hemsworth, of Garforth.

(xiii. 747 a.)

In Dei Noi'e Amen: in the yere of oure lorde God a m^{l}dlj, and the xxv daye of may, anno predicto. I Thomas Hemysworthe, of Garforthe, of hooll mynde and good remembrance, makithe this my last will in māner and forme followenge. Firste I bequeathe my soule to Almightie God, &c., and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑishe churche yerde of Garforthe. Also I ordane and maike my wif and Thomas my sone my full executores. Also I giue to my wif all my lande in Austroppe that she shall sell it and distribute too pairtţe of the money amonges my children that be not married at this dae. Also I giue to John my sone iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} in recompence that I have given the land to his moder to be solde as is aforesaide. Also

I giue to Katerine, my yongest doughter, over and besid℘ her porc'on, one blacke quie that hathe a yokke at this dae. Also I giue to John Thakwraye, if he will take it, v^{li}, and my wif to maike it furthe xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d} in penny or pennyworthe, or els to stand to his wif sholde be porc'on in divident of my good℘ and land℘. And I giue to Wiłłm Pees children too yewes and ij lambes among℘ them all. Also I giue to Guye my sone one yewe and one lambe besides his porc'on, and to the children of John Dixson ij yewes and too lambes emong℘ them all also. The Residue of my good℘ not bequeathid I giue to my wif and Thomas my sone, whome I maike my executores, to dispoise for the healthe of my soule, Michaell Haule, Michael Fuyster, John Dawson, and Robert Holdale, beinge witnes. —[*Proved* 6 *July*, 1551.]

John Powell, of Leathley.

(xiii. 747 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the yere of our lorde God a m^{l}dlj, and the xxv daye of Marche. I John Powell, of [*blank*], in the ꝑishe of Leatheley, seke of bodie and hooll of mynde, withe ꝑfite remembrance, maikes this my laste will and testament as herafter followith. First I comitte my soule to the blissed Trenitie, withe all the holie companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑishe churche yerde of Leatheley aforesaide. Also I will that my sone Leonarde Powell shalbe executor to me and mynister of all my good℘ after my depairtoure painge as herafter shalbe declared, and that is, that he shall paye or cause to be paide to my sone, John Powell, xl^{s}, and that to be paide within the space of sixe yeres. And also I will that he the saide Leonarde Powell shall deliuer and paye or cause to be deliuerid and paide to my sone S^{r} Wiłłm xx^{s} in pennye or pennyworthe, desiringe hyme so to be contentid. Also I will that my sone, Leonarde Powell, shall haue the foyte of the tithe whiche I nowe have duringe the terme of my leace, to hyme, his wif, and his children, painge the rente. The Reste of my good℘, my dett℘ paid and funeralles discharged, I will that my saide sone Leonarde shall haue to vse and distribute as he thinkes best for the healthe of my soule and his honestie. Thes witness, Henrie Ardington, esquier, Miles Walker, clerke, Humfrae Hodgeson, John Emsley, Wiłłm Bradfurthe, withe other mo, Chr'ofer Wilson and John Powell. —[*Proved* 7 *July*, 1551.]

Christopher Walker, of Leeds, Clothier.

(xiii. 748 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxix dae of October, Anno D'ni miłłmo quingen^{mo} quinquagesimo. I Chr'ofer Walkar, of Ledes, in the countie of Yorke, clothier, beinge of hooll mynde and good remembrance, makith my laste will and testament in manner and forme followenge. First I giue my soule vnto almightie God my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes, and my dett shalbe paid of my hoall good℘. Also I giue vnto my fader one iakett, one dublett, and a paire of hoisse. Also I giue vnto poore people xx^{s}, and to mendinge of the hie waies iij^{s} iiij^{d}. And I giue vnto

John Walker, my broder, a chambelett dublett, and to Wiłłm Walker, my broder, a dublett and a kendall ierkyn, and to euerie one of my s'untꝑ xij^{d}. And I giue to Isabell my suster xx^{s}, and to George Waide x^{s}, and I giue euery one of my god children iiij^{d}. Also I giue to Peter Walker, my broder, vj^{s} viij^{d}. And I giue to s^{r} John Sawesbie xx^{s}. Also I will that my goodꝑ shalbe deuided in thre pairtꝑ, one is my wiffꝑ and another shalbe deuided emongꝑ my children in porc'ons, and the residue of my pairte vnbequest, my funerall expenses discharged, I giue vnto Agnes my wif, whome I make my full executrixe of this my last will and testament, and I make Richarde Mathue and John Casson supuisores of this my last will and testament to se it fulfilled. Thes bee witnesses, s^{r} Chr'ofer Bradley, curate of Ledꝑ, John Casson, thelder, Richarde Mathue, Henrie Martyn, Thomas Waide, Wiłłm Casson, withe other.—[*Proved* 10 *July*, 1551.]

John Admergill, of Burley, Leeds, Husbandman.

(xiii. 748 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the sexte dae of October, anno D'ni miłłmo quingen^{mo} quinquagesimo. I John Admergill, of Burley, in the countie of Yorke, and of the pishe of Ledes, husbandman, being of hooll mynde and good remembrance, makith my laste will and testament in mäner and forme followenge. First I giue my soule vnto almightie God my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my pishe churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also my dettꝑ shalbe paid of hooll goodꝑ. Also I giue vnto Mr John Thorneton, vicar of Ledes, for tithes forgoten, ij^{s}. Also I giue vnto the mendinge of the hie waie, for anenst longrode, iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I giue vnto Richarde Moore xx^{s}, and to Thomas Moore xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, and to John More xiij^{s} iiij^{d}, my sones in lawe, over and besidꝑ their childes porcons, and opon this condic'on that they wilbe greable withe my wif and Alexander my sone, prouidid that none of my wiffes children shall come to dwell withe my wif opon my farmolde or housse to troble or vexe my wiffe or my sone Alexander. Also I giue Allan Smythe x^{s} and Dousabell Smythe vj^{s} viij^{d}, and to Margarete Richardson vj^{s} viij^{d}, and Sibyll Moore vj^{s} viij^{d}, opon the condic'on aforesaid. Also I giue the leasse of my housse vnto my wif and to my sone Alexander duringe my yeres in my leasse expressed. Provided alwae that my wif shall haue but the one half of it duringe her lif naturall, and after her decease then my sone Alexander to haue the hooll farmolde, with all tackꝑ or leasses that I haue or haue maye. Further I will that my goodꝑ shalbe deuided in thre pairtes, one is my wiffes and an other I giue vnto my sone Alexander, and the thyrde pairte my funerall expenses discharged I giue vnto Jennett my wif and Alexsander my sone. Also I maike maister Thomas Hardewicke supuisor of my will, to see it fulfilled, and for his paynes I giue hyme one grae ambelinge stag. Also I make s^{r} Thom's Pepper my full executor of this my last will and testament, and I giue vnto hyme one grae stagge that trottith and x^{s} or a riall. Also I giue all my rayment, withe yokkes and teames and all my harnes vnto Alexsander my sone. Thies be witnesses, John Litster, Thomas Dawson, Richarde Hopton, s^{r} Chr'ofer Bradlae, curate of Ledes, and Wiłłm Robson, pishe clerke.—[*Proved* 10 *July*, 1551.]

William Snawdon, of Over Yeadon.

(xiii. 748 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiiij dae of Aprile, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^l^dlj. I Wiłłm Snawden, in over Yeadon, hooll in mynde and good of remembrance, maikethe my laste will and testament in māner and forme followenge. First I bequeath my soule to God Almightie, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of Giesley. Also I giue to Thomas Snawdon my soñe one quie withe calfe. Also I giue to all the children that I am grandfader vnto euerie one iiij^d^. The Residue of all my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ paid and fun'all expenses maide, I giue to Ellyne my wif, and hir I maike her my lawfull executrixe, to paie and discharge all thinges accordinge to my will as she will answere before God. Thies witnesses, s^r^ John Page, George Marshall, and Roberte Fisheborne.—[*Proved* 10 *July*, 1551.]

Robert Hoppay, of Pontefract, Clerk.

(xiii. 749 a.)

In the name of God Amen. I Robert Hoppaie, of Pontifracte, in the countie of Yorke, clerke, hooll of mynde and good remembrance, the xiij^th^ daie of June, in the yere of oure lorde God a m^l^dl and one, makithe this my laste will and testament in māner and forme that herafter followeth. First I bequeathe and com'end my soule unto the handes and mercie of almightie God my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of Alhalloes, in Pontifracte. It'm I bequest to the poore folkꝑ in Pontifracte to be distributid where most nede shall requier xx^s^. It'm I giue vnto Jennett Pikeringe and Roƀte Deye one burgage in Pontifracte and their heires maile for ever, nowe in the tenure of one Gerad Crowder. Also I bequest and giue vnto James Rasby thelder one tenement in Thorpe Awdland with thappurteñncꝑ, and to his heires maile for euer, now in the tenure of one John Smythe. And I will that the same James Rasby thelder or his heires paie or cause to be paide oute of the saide tenement to Jennett Crud and her susters, the doughters of Margarete Crud my suster, when they or aither of them shall come to their lawfull aige of xxj yeres, or at the dae of marredge, to aither of them iij^li^ vj^s^ viij^d^. And if aither of theme fortone to die or they come to the aige of xxj yeres or be not maried, then the one of them to haue all the oder ꝑte. It'm I will Steven Ersbie and his wif haue and holde to them one closse called the ashe closse withoute painge any rente but to the cheiffe lorde, nowe in tenure of the saide Steven, duringe all suche yeres and terme as I haue it by copy of the courte of Tanshelfe, and to enioye it in as forme estate as I haue it by copie. It'm I give to Elsabeth Coly my cosyn one side goune whiche I were on the worke daye. It'm to Jennett Crud and her suster one side goune to maike aither of them a kirtill. To George Cromoke viij^d^. To Henrie Hebblethwaite ij^s^. The Residue of all my goodꝑ not bequest nor given I giue vnto James Rusbie thelder and Robert Dey, whiche I maike and orden of this mye laste will and testament, myne executores, to dispoise all my goodꝑ, pae my dettes, legacies, bequestꝑ, and bring my corpes and bodie honestely to the buriall to the

honoure of God and the healthe of my soule. And of this my will and testament I maike and orden my lovinge frende Steven Eisbie supuisoure, to se that this my laste will and testament be fulfilled accordinge to my true entent, and he to haue for his paynes taken therin x^{s}. Theis beinge witnes, Richarde Rediall, prest, George Cromocke, preste, and Henry Heblethwaite.—[*Proved* 10 *July*, 1551.]

Margaret Wildon, of Esholt, Widow.

(xiii. 749 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the sexte dae of Aprile, in the yere of our lorde God m^{l}dlj. That I Margarete Wildon, of Esholde, widue, of hoole mynde and good remembrance, doithe make this my last will and testamente in manner and forme followenge. First I bequeathe my soule to Almightie God to rest in the kingedome of heven withe the holie company their, and my bodie to be buried within the cemiteriall grounde of christian buriall where it shall please my frendꝑ. It'm I bequeath to maistrice Knevett my best cassokke and my best [*blank*]. It'm to her sister my second and my tawney chambelett kirtill. It'm I bequeath to Hughe Wildon, my broder in lawe, v^{li} in money and a meare, the better of my twoo. I bequeath to maistrice Ardington my best covering of my bed, with iij of my best quishinges, with my best possenet and cappe caise, and that whiche is in it. It'm I bequeath to my s'unte Lucie too kirtles and my blakke gowne, with xx^{s} of money. It'm I bequeath to Mr Thomas Kighley x^{li} and one ambelinge maire. It'm I bequeathe to Mr Tompson a cowe and my mantell. It'm I bequeath to Thomas Warde a cowe and a paire of shetes. It'm I bequeath to Margarete Marshall a paire of shetes. It'm I bequeath to Wilfride Colier a paire of blankettꝑ. And I bequeathe to the poore people xl^{s} in money to be deuided at the discrec'on of myne executores. It'm I ordane and make Thomas Kigheley, of Newhaule, esquier, and maistrice Jane Ardington, my executores of this my last will and testament. The rest of all my goodꝑ, I honestly broughte furthe, I bequeath and giue to my said executores. Thes beinge witnesses, Henrie Tompson, esquier, Hughe Wildon, Chro'fer Swallowe, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 10 *July*, 1551.]

Margaret Wilson, of Pontefract.

(xiii. 749 b.)

In the name of God Amen. I Margarete Wilson, of Pontifracte, beinge visite withe the plage of god, yete of hool mynde and good remembrance, the seconde dae of September, in the fourte yere of the reigne of oure soueraigne lorde Kinge Edwarde the sext, by the grace of God kinge of Engelande, France, and Irelande, defender of the faithe, and in earthe supreme heade of the church of Englande and Irelande, do make this my laste will and testament in this mãner and forme followenge. First I bequeathe my soule vnto almightie God my Redemer and savioure, and my bodie to be buried where it shall please God. Also I wit that the suffragies for the daye with the holie com'nuion shalbe songe in Pountefrett church the daye of my buriall or the dae followenge if it pleas God

to call me to his mercie at this tyme. Also I will that my breder and sisters shall haue all my goodꝑ that I haue or maye haue aither by my faders will or otherwaes equally to be deuided emongꝑ them. Also I make Thomas Leathome, John Wilson, Nicholes Wilson, Thomas Argill, and Rauf Sawer my hooll executores. In witnes wherof, Mr Robert Fernell, Thomas Sikꝑ, and Willm Roidꝑ, with other moo.—[*Proved* 10 *July*, 1551.]

Janet Fox, of Leeds, Widow.

(xiii. 758 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiiij day of Aprile, in the yere of or lord god mldlj. I Jenett Fox, of Ledes, widdo, of hooll mynd and good memorie, maketh this my last will and testament in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I bequeath my saull to almyghtie God, and that the blessed ladie and all the sanctes to pray for me, and my bodie to be buried within the pishe church of Ledes. Also I gif to Almightie God for tithes forgettyn xijd. And I will that theire be diuided to poore people of the towne and pishe xxvjs viijd, and I gif to William Thompson xxs and to Agnes Thompson his suster xxs. And I gif to Roberte Wilson my greate leede, my best chymnaye, on siluer spoyne, on lyne sheite, on towell. Also I gif to Agnes Wilson his suster my best copbord, ix pece of pewder, on chawfing dishe, three candilstickꝑ, on braspott, on silu' spoyne, on towell. Also I gif to William Wilson, theire broder, my best pan, a cownntter, on siluer spoyne, and to Elsabeth Wilson, theire suster, on copbord, the best pan salue on, and my best pott. Also I gif to Richard Thompson, my son in lawe, vjs viijd. And I gif to John Musgrave thelder, of Wortelay, iijs iiijd, and to Jane Herryson, my god doughtor, on cou'lett and vjs viijd and on blankett, and to Jenett Wise on rownnd gowne of sad color. And I gif my doughtor Elsabethe ij swyne, xls of money. And I gif to Elsabeth Deyn my best petticote, and to Elsabeth Boith on petticote and a blake gowne. And to Isabell Reyme on blak cootte, on petticote, on smoke, and to Elsabeth my s'unte on petticote, on smoke. Also I make Roberte Wilson, my son in lawe, my hooll executor of this my last will and testament. And I gif the saide Roberte all my goodꝑ vnbequest to dispose as he thinkes best pleasing to almighti God. I gif to the said Roberte my leace of my howse duryng the yeres, and I gif Alicie Coldcoole iijs iiijd. And I gif to Elsabeth Henryson my nyght Cap and on Kerchef. I gif John Moore vjd. Deo gratias. Thes beryng wittenes, Edwarde Herryson, Edward Hillis, Georgie Cowper, Thomas Wise.—[*Proved* 2 *Sept.*, 1551.]

Robert Hargraves, of Leeds, Clothier.

(xiii. 758 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxx daye of July, Anno D'ni 1551, and the fift yere of the reigne of oure sou'yng lord Edwarde the Sexte, by the gracie of God kyng of England, Franc, and Ireland, defender of the faith, and in erath of the churche of England and Ireland the Supreme heade. I Roberte Hargraves, of Ledes, in the Countie of Yorke, Clothier, being of hooll mynde and good remembrance, makꝑ my last will and

testament in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I gif my saull vnto Almyghtie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑishe churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes, also my dettꝭ shalbe paid of my hooll goodꝭ. And I gif vnto the poore people xx^{s}. Also I will haue my rayment diuided emongest my brether. Also I gif my howse vnto Alicie my wif and to Juliane my moder duryng theire lyves naturall, and after the longer lyver of them I gif the said howse vnto Juliane my doughtor and her heires for eu'. Provided alwayes if my wif be with childe, and it be a sone, then it shalbe myne heire and haue my howse for eu', and if she be not with childe then I will that Juliane my doughtor shal haue it as is aboue writtyn. Also I gif all my goodꝭ vnbequest, my fun'all expenses dischardged and dettꝭ paid, vnto Alicie my wif and Juliane my doughto^{r}, whome I make my full executrices of this my last will and testament. Thies be wittenes, Adam Hargrave and Thomas Olrede.—[*Proved 2 Sept.*, 1551, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the daughter, a minor.*]

Robert Ferne, of Leeds, Clothier.

(xiii. 758 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxix day of July, 1551. I Roberte Ferne, of Ledes, in the countie of Yorke, Clothier, beyng of hool mynde and good remembrance, maketh my last will and testament in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I gif my saull vnto Almyghtie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑishe churche yerde of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also my dettꝭ shalbe paid of my hooll goodꝭ, and I gif vnto Agnes Ferne my wif all my goodꝭ moueable and vnmoueable, my fun'all expenses dischardged and dettꝭ paid, and I make Agnes Ferne my wif my full executrice of this my will and testament. Yeven the fift yere of the reigne of oure sou'eyng lord Edwarde the Sexte . . . Thies wittenes, Gilberte Raynar and John Busse.—[*Proved 2 Sept.*, 1551.]

William Horner, of Leeds, Tailor.

(xiii. 758 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxx day of July, anno D'ni 1551. I William Horner, of Ledes, in the countie of Yorke, Talior, beyng of hooll mynd and good remembrance, maketh my last will . . . Furst I gif my saull vnto Almightie God my maker and redemer, and my body to be buried within my ꝑishe churche yerde of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also my dettꝭ shalbe paid of my hooll goodes. My goodes shalbe diuided equally betwixt my wif and Christofer my son, my fun'all expenses dischardged and dettꝭ paid. The residue of my parte vnbequest I gif vnto my wif and Christofer my son, whom I make my full executors . . . Thies be wittenes, Nicholas Elles and Roberte Horner.—[*Proved 2 Sept.*, 1551, *by Eufemia, the widow. Grant reserved to the son, a minor.*]

Thomas Ambler, of Beeston, Clothier.

(xiii. 758 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the x day of Auguste, in the yere of o^{r} lord God m^{l}dlj. I Thomas Amblar, of Beyston, within the ꝑishe of Ledes,

and in the Countie of Yorke, Clotheir, beyng of hooll mynd and good remembrance, maketh my last will and testament in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I gif my saull vnto Almyghtie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑishe churche yerde of sancte Peter, at Ledes, or els where it shall please my executours. Also I gif for my mortuarie as the lawe requyreth. Also I gif to the churche of Ledes xij^{d}. Also I gif to eu'ye god childe that I haue xij^{d}. The resedue of my goodꝭ not yeven I gif them to Isabell my wif and to John Amblar my son and to Elisabethe, Agnes, Isabell, and Kateryne my doughtours, whome I make my full and only executors of this my last will and testament. Thes beyng wittenes, William Pollard, of Ledes, Ric. Stable, of Beiston, and Willia' Brig.—[*Proved 2 Sept.*, 1551, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the other exors., minors.*]

Peter Holdsworth, of Leeds, Clothier.

(xiii. 758 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxx day of July, Anno D'ni 1551. I Peter Holdesworthe, of Ledes, in the Countie of Yorke, Clothier, being of hooll mynd and good remembrance, maketh my last will and testament in maner and forme foloing. Furst I gif my saull vnto Almyghtie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my ꝑishe churche yerde of sancte Peter, at Ledes, also my dettꝭ shalbe paid of my hooll goodꝭ, and my goodꝭ shalbe diuided into iij partes, on is my wyves and on other shalbe diuided emong my childer. And my fun'all expenses dischardged and dettꝭ paid, The residue of my parte I gif vnto my wif and to my childer to be diuided equaly and in even porcons, and I make my wif, Laurentie my son, and Jenett my doughtor my full executours . . . Wittenesses, Thomas Henrison and Richard Henryson.—[*Proved 2 Sept.*, 1551, *by Jane, the widow. Grant reserved to the other exors.*]

William Buketrowte, of Otley.

(xiii. 759 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the fourte day of July, in the yere of oure lord God m^{l}dlj. I William Buketrowte, of Otteley, of hooll mynde and good remembrance, makꝭ this my last will and testament, in forme foloyng, Furst I gif and bequeath my saull to Almyghtie God my creator and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in my ꝑishe churche yerde of Otteley. Also I gif and bequeathe to Isabell my doughtor xv^{li}, in full contentacon of her childe porcon. Also I gif and bequeath to Jane my doughtor xv^{li}, in full contentacon of her childe porcon. Also I gif and bequeathe to William my son, my landꝭ lieng in Folyfate, and v^{li} in full contentacon of his childe porc'on. Also I gif and bequeath to Thomas my son all my landꝭ lieng in Otteley, with the goodwill of my fermold, after the decesse of his moder, and v^{li} in full contentacon of his childe porcon. Item to Sir Nicholas Kitchyng ij^{s}. Also I gif and bequeath to Anthony my son xvj^{li}, in full contentacon of his childe porcion. Provided alwayes that if any of my forsaid childer dye before that they come to yeres of discretion, or other preferment of mariadgie, that then ther porcon, to be diuided

equaly, The moder the on half, And the residue to be diuided equaly emong the other then beyng a lif. The residue of all my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ paid, my legacies fulfilled, and I honestly brought forthe, I gif them to my wif Elsabethe, whome I make my full executrice. Thies beyng wittenes, Sir Richard Olrede, clerke, Thomas Du'well, and William Fletcher.—[*Proved* 4 *Sept.*, 1551.]

Edward Olrede, of Askwith.

(xiii. 759 a.)

In Dei noi'e: the x daye of Auguste, in the yere of oure lord God m^l^dlj. I Edward Olrede, of Askewithe, in the Countie of Yorke, hooll of mynde and ꝑfecte remembrance, makꝑ this my last will and testament in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I bequeath my saull to almyghti God my creator and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Weston, my ꝑishe churche. Item I bequeath to Peter Olrede, my broder, all my rayment. Item I bequeath to eu'ye of my susters a sheppe. Item I bequeath to Edwarde Burton a yowe and a lambe. Item the residue of my goodes, I honestly brought furthe, my dettꝑ paid, my fun'all expenses and legaces dischardged, I gif vnto Margarete my wif, and my too childer Frances and Isabell, whome I make my executours of this my last will and testament. Also I gif vnto my said wif and childer the good will of my fermold, with the licentie of the lord. Thes be wittenes, William Browne, John Burton, Thomas Shepperd.—[*Proved* 4 *Sept.*, 1551, *by the widow. Grant reserved to children, infants.*]

Robert Wilson, of Denton, Otley.

(xiii. 759 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the yere of o^r^ lord God m^l^dlj, the xvj daye of Auguste. I Robert Wilson, of Denton, in the ꝑishe of Otteley, seike of bodie, but hooll of mynd, makꝑ this my last will and testament in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I bequeath my saull to Almyghtie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in christynmans buriall. It' I bequeath to Margarete Waite, otherwise called Margarete Wilson, xl^s^ and all my wifꝑ rayment. It' I bequeath to Alexander Wilson, my broder, my best cappe, my best Jackett, my best hooise, my best dublett, and my best shois. It' I bequeath to Thomas Browne, that maried my suster, on blewe cootte and a ledder Jerkyn, three busshels of corne, ij busshels barlie, and a bushell of wheate. It' I bequeath to Richard Smythe, of Steton, my best losyn sherte, a tewed bull skyn, a bushell of wheate, and a bushel of barlie. I bequeath to John Wilson, my broder, my red Jackett. It' I bequeath to William Watson the yong', Georgie Wilson, Roberte Appilyerde, my god childer, eu'ye on of them a yowe, and they to cast lottꝑ for them. Item I bequeath to William Wilson my best stethe and a pare of walker sheres. Item I bequeath to Roberte Wilson my loome and all maner of gere therto belonging. Item I bequeath to Isabell Wilson a whie, and to Margarete Wilson an other whie. Item I bequeath to Alexander Wilson wif foure yerdes of clothe, whiche was at William Richardsones, of Snawdon. Item I bequeath vj^s^ viij^d^ to poore people

in Denton to pray for my saull. Item to Sir Georgie Cromoke xij^{d} to pray for me. The rest of my goodꝑ, I honestly brought forthe, my dettꝑ paid, and legacies dischardged, I gif to Alicie Wilson, my moder, and also the good will of my fermold as long as she shall lif. And if God call her, then I will that my broder, Alexander Wilson, shall haue xx^{s}. And the rest to be diuided equalie emong my breder and susters if any remayne, after her deathe. Also I will that John Wilson, my broder, shall aiede her in the same bicause he haith no fermold. Also I maike Alicie Wilson, my moder, my sole executrice of this my last will and testament, and desire Alexander Wilson and John my breder to be supervisours of the same, and to se it fulfilled in all causes. Thies witnes, William Watson and Alexander Wilson.—[*Proved* 4 *Sept.*, 1551.]

Robert Twissilton, of Ledston.

(xiii. 762 b.)

In the name of God Amen: in the yere of oure lord God a mccccc fiftie & one, & the iiijth daye of August. I Robert Twissilton, in Ledston, within the ꝑishinge of Kepaxe, wholl of mynde & good of memorie, do make this my testament & last will in the maner & forme followinge. First I giue & bequeath my soull to Almightie God & all his sanctꝑ, & my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of oure ladie of Kepax. Also I bequeath to s^{r} James Ege, Vicar of Kepax, iij^{s} iiij^{d}. I bequeathe to Wiłłm Pagett one horse. I bequeathe to Robert Graswathe one horse. I bequeathe to Thomas Twissilton xx^{s}. Also I bequeath to Isabell Twissilton my wif & my childer the intrest of my fermeholde to bringe uppe my childer withe. The Residew of all my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ paid & funerall expencꝑ maid aboute my buriall, I giue to Isabell Twissilton my wif, whom I ordaine & make my trew executrix that she maye dispose as she thinkꝑ best for healthe of my soull. Also I put in trust to se that this my will be performed & fulfilled, Wiłłm Pagett & Roberte Graswathe. Thes beynge witnes, Wiłłm Lowde, John Biwater, withe other moo.—[*Proved* 23 *Sept.*, 1551.]

Richard Herryson, of Leeds.

(xiii. 773 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the Furst of Auguste, Anno D'ni 1551, And in the fift yere of the reigne of oure sou'eyng lord Edwarde the Sixte, by the gracie of God kyng of England, Franc, and Ireland, defender of the faithe, and in earthe of the churche of Englande and also of Ireland the Supreme heade. I Richard Herryson, of Ledes, beyng of hooll mynd and good remembrance, maketh my last will and testament in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I gif my saull vnto Almyghtie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in my pishe churche yerde of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also my dettꝑ shalbe paid of my hooll goodꝑ. Also I gif vnto the poore people of the towne of Ledes v^{s}. Also I will that all my land remayne vnto my wif duryng nonage of my childe, and if my childe dye without Isshue I will that the on halfe of my land Remayne to my broder Anthonye and his heires for eu', and the other half to re-

mayne to Richard Herryson, son of Thomas Herryson, and to Jane Herryson, my suster, to be diuided equaly betwixt them and theire heires for eu'. And I gif my fader on bluc Jackett, my best cap and on velvett cappe, and x^{s} of money. And I gif my moder x^{s} of money. And to Thomas Wharton v^{s}, and to William Groweley wif v^{s}, and I gif my fermold to my childe and to her heires for eu', and for lacke of heire I gif the on half of the forsaid fermold vnto Richard Iles, the son of Edward Iles, and the other half I gif to Thomas Cromoke, son of Miles Cromoke, and to Elsabeth Spencer, doughtour of John Spencer. Also I gif to John Stevynson iiij^{s} and Dorothe my s'unte iiij^{s}. And the residue of all my goode vnbequest I gif vnto Alicie my wif and Elsabethe Herrysone, my doughtor, whom I make my full executrices of this my last will and testament. Also I will that Thomas Herryson shall haue my walke Mylne on yere, without paying of any rent, the furst yere next after the deathe of William Bates. Also I will that if my wif leve my howse, Then I will that my frendes shall haue the occupacon of my said howse to the behove of my childe. Also to Alane Herryson v^{s} and to Jenett Herryson v^{s}. Thies be wittenes, Georgie Cowper, William Altoftes, John Huntter, and William Sawle.—[*Proved* 1 *Oct.*, 1551, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the daughter, a minor.*]

John Morley, of Bramley, Leeds, Clothier.

(xiii. 773 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the Sixte day of Auguste, Anno D'ni 1551. I John Morley, of Bramley, in the Countie of Yorke, and in the ꝑishe of Ledes, clothe^{r}, beyng of hooll mynde and good remembrance, make my last will and testament in man' and forme foloyng. Furst I gif my saull vnto Almightie God my maker and redemer, and my body to be buried within my pishe churche of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also my dette shalbe paid of my hoole goode. And I gif vnto the churche of Ledes iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I gif xx^{s} to be diuided emongest the poore people of the towne of Bramley. And I gif x^{s} to be diuided emongest the poore people dwelling nye vnto the towne of Bramley. Also I gif iij^{s} iiij^{d} to the amenddyng of the highe wayes. And I gif vnto Jenett Moxson iiij yowes, and to John Gibson on yowe. And I gif my fermold to Anne my wif duryng her widdoheade, and in case she marie agayne, Then I will that Thomas my son and Richard my son shall haue it when they com to lawfull adge, and for lacke of Thomas to returne to Richard and Robte, and for lacke of Richard to remayne onlie to Roberte my son, and lacke of my for named sones Thomas, Richard, and Roberte, Then to my other childer, and if it please God that my wif haue a son, Then it shalbe next vnto my sones afore named concernyng my fermold, and for lacke of my sones afore named, Then my fermold shall remayne vnto my doughtors, Furst to Alicie and than to Anne. Also I will that Thomas my son and Richard my son shall gif vnto Roberte my son iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I will that my goode shalbe diuided in thre ꝑtes, On shall my wife haue, and on other shalbe diuided emong my childer, and the residue of my parte, my fun'all expenses dischardged, I gif it vnto my wif and to the childer, to be diuided emongest them equaly and in evyn porco'ns, and I make Anne my wif, Thom's, Rich-

ard, Roberte, Alicie, and Anne, my childer, my full executors of this my will and testament. Thies be wittenes, Thomas Grene, Ric. Wors, William Gooddale, and Thomas Berege.—[*Proved* 1 *Oct.*, 1551, *by the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

"Test'm Nicholai Elles, Custodis de Credling Parke."

(xiii. 774 a.)

[1] In the name of God Amen : the xx daye of Maye, in the yere of oure lord God m^l^dlj. I Nicholas Elles, of Darryngton, in the Countie of Yorke, gentleman, beyng, at the Visitac'on of Almightie god, seicke of bodie, but by his gracie of good and perfecte remembrance, doith make, ordeyn, and constitute this my last will and testament in man' and forme foloyng. Furst I bequeath my saull to the greate mercye of almightie God, and my bodie to be buried in the ladie quere in the ꝑishe churche of Darryngton called Stapleton quere. Also I will and bequeath that John Suddybie shall haue and enyoe xliiij^th^ sheppe whiche he haith goyng emong myne. And also I gif and bequeath to the said John Suddibie ij kye, on Stott, and on whie stircke, on fedderbed, on bolster, a pare of sheites, on pare of blankettꝭ, ij cou'lettꝭ, and on pillowe. Further I gif to Elene Yong on fedderbed w^t^ a cou'yng of dornyx, ij cou'lettis, on pare of Sheites, and on bolster. Also I gif vnto the said Elene Yong on yoke of oxen, on cobbord, and further I gif and bequeath vnto the said Elene Yong, Marie Yong, Elsabeth Yong, Dorothe Yong, and Margarete Yong, her doughtours, my leace and terme of yerꝭ of my fermoldes called the Trinitie Closes and the freare closse. And further I gif and bequeath vnto the said Marie Yong, Elisabeth Yong, Dorothe Yong, and Margarete Yong my silu' spoynes to be equalie diuided emong them. And I gif vnto John Moore, gentleman, on dublett of Russett velvett, on furred gowne faced with fox, and my best Saddle. Also I gif to eu'ye on of the childer of the said John Moore xx^s^. And further I gif and bequeath vnto Nicholas Meryng my leace and terme of yeres of my fermold in Acworthe. Also I gif to Henric Elles my best gowne. And I bequeathe to Roberte Adam my blue coote gardded with velvett and my blake cappe. And I gif to Eliz' Moore on whie with calf, ij yowes, and too lambes, on mattres, on pare of Shetes, on cou'lette, and on blankett. And to Anne Moore ij yowes and ij lambes. And I gif to William Elles yonger on amblyng nag, also I gif vnto Mastres Margarete Elles, my nece, my silu' salt, duble gilt. Also I gif and bequeath to Roberte Frost, gentleman, my ridyng knyf and on dublett of blake damaske, and to John Langton on fustian dublett. Also I gif to Roberte Foxley on cowe, and to Jeffray Foxley vj^s^ viij^d^. Also I will that Roberte Langthorne shall haue on quarter of malte, and Christofer Langthorne an other quarter which was bequest to them by Christofer Bradford. Also I gif to John Hoppey, my godson, ij yowes and too lambes. And further I gif to Elisabeth Margateson on whie with calf, ij yowes, ij lambes, on mattres, on pare of Shetes, on cou'lett, on blankett, on cod, on bolster, and to Roberte Walton, my s'unte, on whie and on mattres. And to

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(1) The testator was a son of Thomas Ellis, of Kiddal Hall, by his marriage with Anne, daughter of William Calverley. For a full account of the family see Mr. Colman's *History of Barwick-in-Elmet*, *ante*, vol. xvii.

Juliane my s'untte ij yowes and ij lambes. And to Margarete Denbie on yowe and on lambe. And to Thomas Butlar on yowe and on lambe. And to John Carouse on coote, a yowe, and a lambe. And further I gif to eu'ye on of my s'untꝑ ou' and besides thies ꝑticlar bequestes, xij^{d}. Also I bequeath vnto William Scargill, gentleman, my silke hatte, and to Henrie Hudson on whie and on gym' hog. And further I will that William Elles, Esquye^{r}, who shalbe my executo^{r}, shall delyu' vnto Nicholas Mearyng asmoche of my goodꝑ as shall amountte xxiij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} whiche I do owe vnto hym, and that the said goodꝑ shalbe praced and sett furthe at the sight of foure indifferent men. And further I will that the said William Elles shall gif vnto the said Nicholas on cowe, on fedderbed, on bolster, on pare of Shetes, ij cou'lettꝑ, ij blankettꝑ, on pott, and on pan. Also I will that Jane Langthorne shall haue at my executors handꝑ iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} of the bequest of Christofer Bradford, and Isabell iij^{li} in like maner. And further I gif and bequeath to Sir Richard Elles my nepvewe, to praye for me, x^{s}. And I gif to John Suddibie on horse, or els xxvj^{s} viij^{d} to by hym on with all. Also I will that Alison Huscrofte shall haue on whie whiche she bought of me. Also I knowledge me to owe vnto William Scargill xxvj^{s} viij^{d}. The residue of all my goodꝑ and cattalles, my dettꝑ paid, and this my last will and testament fulfilled and fun'all expenses, with x^{s} to be yeven to the poore within the ꝑishe of Berwike, and other x^{s} to the poore people within the pishe of Darryngton deducted, I do gif and bequeath vnto William Elles, of Kiddall, in the Countie of Yorke, Esquy^{er}, whome I do ordeyn and make and constitute by this my last will and testament, my full and sole executor, to ordre and dispose the residue of my said goodꝑ for thelthe of my saull as he shall thinke good. And further I do ordeyn and make Sir Thomas Gargrave, knyght, Superviso^{r} of this my said will and testament, desiryng hym to se the same ꝑformed, and doith gif vnto hym, besides the chardges about the same, too Ryals of gold or els on graye amblyng gelddyng. In wittenes wherof I the said Nicholas Elles to this my said last will and testament haue subscribed my name the daye and yere abouesaid, In the presentie of Sir William Skynner, curate, Robt Adam, Roberte Flecher, Roberte Settle.—[*Proved 2 Oct.*, 1551.]

John Smyth, of Wakefield, Fishmonger.

(xiii. 775 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xv day of Februarie, in the yere of oure lord God m^{l}dl, and in the v yere of oure sou'yeng lord King Edward the sexte . . . I John Smyth, of Wakefeld, in the Countie of Yorke, Fishemonger, being of hooll mynde and ꝑfitt remembrance (thanks be vnto God), make this my last will . . . Furst I gif and bequeath my saull vnto Almyghtie God, and my body to be buried within my pishe churche of Wakefeld. Also I gif and bequeath to the Vicar of Wakefeld my mortuarie accorddyng to the Statutes and lawes of the Realme. Also I gif and bequeath vnto John Smyth, on of my yonger sones, and to the heires of his bodie lawfullie begottyn, all that my parte and portion of one tenement or fermold, with all the landꝑ, teñtꝑ, closes, and pastures

therunto belongyng, nowe in the tenor of Nicholas Steade, sett, lieng, and beyng in North Byerly, in the pishe of Bradford, within the Countie of Yorke, beyng of the yerely valor of xxiiij^{s}, whiche I lately bo'ght and purchased of John Horton, and also althos my custumarie landes and tenements . . . sett, lieng, and beyng within the Graveshipe of Allerthorpe, in the pishe of Wakefeld, nowe in the seu'all tenures of Richard Elles, William Mallome, and Richard Kirke, accorddyng to one Surrender whiche I haue alredie given therof into thandes of Christofer Feld, marchaunte, to and for the pformance of this my said will and testament, whiche said Surrender I will shalbe yeven to thuse and behove of my said sone, John Smythe, and to the heires of his bodie lawfully begottyn, and in defaulte of suche heires the Remaynder of all the said custumarie landes, to thuse of Richard Smythe, on other of my yonger sones, and the heires of his bodie lawfully begottyn for eu', in maner and forme aforsaid, whiche said customarie landes ere and be of the yerely valor of xlviij^{s}, and whiche I lately had and bo'ight of Roberte Bollyng. Item I gif and bequeath vnto the said Richard Smyth, my yongest son, all that my tenemente or fermold, with all the landę, tenementę . . . beyng in the pishe of Ardeslawe, nowe in the tenure or occupation of Robt Fox, beyng of the yerely valor of iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}, to haue and to hold to the said Richard Smythe and to the heires of his bodie lawfully begottyn, and for defaulte of suche issue, the remaynder therof vnto the aforesaid John Smyth, my son, and his heires for eu'. The said John Smythe, his heires and assignes, yeldyng and payeng furthe of the same yerely for eu' to Thomas Smythe, my eldest sone, and his heires xxvj^{s} viij^{d} at the feastę of Pentecost and sancte Martyn in Wynter by evyn porc'ons, whiche said tenement w^{t} thappurteñnces I lately bo'ight and had of John Batley. Item I gif and bequeath to the aforsaid John Smyth and Richard Smyth, my yonger sones, and to Beatrice Smyth, Elsabeth Smyth, Jane Smythe, and Dorothe Smythe, my doughtours, to eu'y on of them xx^{li} in money or pennyworthes, and to eu'ye on of them foure siluer spoynes. [Proviso that if any of them die before marriage or under the age of 21 years the bequests to them to "remayne equaly emongst" the survivors.] Item I gif and bequeathe vnto Thomas Smythe, my eldest sone, my best salt of Siluer, with the cover, on standdyng cuppe of siluer with a cover, foure of my best siluer spoynes, my standdyng bed in the parlor, with bedstockkes, hangingę, couerynge, couerlettę, shetes, blankkettę, pillo beares, pillos, fedderbed, mattres, bolster, and all other thingę to the same belonging, my greate cownntter standdyng in the haull, on greate malt arke standdyng in the gile house, and one cupbord standdyng in the east side of the parlor wheryn I nowe lie, and he in nowise to haue, chalendge, or demande anye moore parte or porc'on of my goodes as for his childe parte therof. Item I gif and bequeath vnto the aforesaid John Smythe, my yonger sone, on flate peace of silu' without cover, and to Richard Smyth, my yongest sone, on salt of siluer with a cover. It' I gif and bequeath vnto the aforsaid Beatrice Smythe, Elsabeth Smythe, Jane and Dorothee Smyth, my doughtours, to eu'ye one of them, on girdle with buccles and pendentę of silu', and also alsuche crookes, pynnes, taches, Ryngę, and crosses of siluer as I haue to be eq'ly diuided emong them all, thes bequestes to be

over and aboue the seu'all som'es of xx^{li} a pece to them before bequeathed. Item I gif and bequeath towardes the amendment of suche hyewayes as is moost nedefull within on myle of Wakefeld, v marc to be delyu'ed of Richard Charlesworth, of Huddersfeld, and to be bestowed at the appoynttement and discretione of Gilberte Browne, of Wakefeld, drapor, and John Mylnes, corviso^{r}. Item I will that in the daye of my buriall, the be gyven in almos to poore folkes foure marc in money. Itm. I will and ordeyn by this my said last will and testament that John Kaye, of Okynshawe, shall haue as well the custodie, rule, order, and gou'noyng of the bodie of Thomas Smyth, my eldest sone, as of the landꝑ, teñtꝑ, and hereditamentꝑ whiche after my decesse shall in any wise descende, reu'te, remayne, or come to the said Thomas, and shall also haue, take, and receyve all thusshues, rentes, and fermes therof vnto suche tyme as the said Thomas shall come to and be of the full adge of xxj yeres, onles it shall happyn the said Thomas to marie before, the said John Kaye then yelding and making to the said Thomas a good, sufficient, lawfull, and reasonable accompte therof. Item I gif and bequeath unto Richard Steade, my s'unte, over and aboue his wages xx^{s}, and to Alison Paite, my s'unte, ou' and aboue her wadges xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. And to Julian Patterdale, my s'unte, ou' and aboue her wadges vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I will and ordeyn by this my said will that the aforsaid Richard Smythe and John Smyth, my yonger sones, Beatrice Smythe, Elsabeth Smythe, Jane Smythe, and Dorothe Smythe, my doughtors, and eu'ye of them with theire landꝑ, legacies, bequestes, and childer porc'ons of goodes, vnto suche tyme as they shall either marie or com' to and be of full adge of xxj yeres, shall be in thorder, guydyng, rule, and gou'neñnce of thes persones vnder named, to whom I shall seu'aly assigne them. Provided that if it shall fortone any of them to die before they shall marrie, or com' to thadge aforesaid, that then he or they or eu'ye of them to whome order or gou'nance of anye of the said childer so dyeng shalbe com'itted shall then within the spacie of three monethes next after suche deathe, content, paye, and delyu' to the other of my said childer whiche shalbe then lyvyng all the hooll parte and portion of goodꝑ of hym or them so dyeng, theire reasonable chardges in or about the affaires and busynes of any of them so dyeng to be susteyned onlie excepted. And furst I will and do comitte to John Kaye, of Dalton, gentleman, thorder and kepyng of the aforsaid John Smythe, my son, with the porc'on of landꝑ and goodꝑ to hym bequeathed in forme aforsaid. To Richard Charlesworthe, of Huddersfeld, my son Richard Smythe, and to Gilberte Browne, of Wakefeld, drapo^{r}, my doughto^{r} Jane Smythe. And to John Gelles, my doughto^{r} Dorethee Smythe, and my doughtours Beatrice and Elsabethe to be at thorder of the Supervisours of this my said will herafter to be named. Also I do ordeyn, constitute, and make the aforesaid John Smythe, Richard Smythe, Beatrice Smythe, Elsabeth Smythe, Jane Smythe, and Dorothee Smythe, my childer, my full and hooll executours, to whome I gif and bequeathe the Residue of all my goodꝑ hertofore not bequeathed, my legacies fulfilled, my dettꝑ and fun'all expenses dischardged, to dispose as they shall thinke best. Item I will, ordeyn, and make thafforsaid John Kaye, of Dalton, Henrie Grice, of Wakefeld, gentlemen, Christofer Feld, marchaunte,

John Kaye, of Okinshaye, Gilberte Browne, of Wakefeld, drapo^{r}, John Gellis, and Richard Charlesworthe, of Huddersfeld, supervisours of this my last will . . . In wittenes herof vnto this my said last will and testament I haue sett my seale and subscribed my name . . . Thies beyng wittenes of the same, Sir Richard Marshall, ꝑshe preist of Wakefeld, Henrici Grice, Christofer Feld, John Kaye, John Gellis, and Gilberte Browne.—[*Proved* 30 *Sept.*, 1551, *by Beatrice and Elizabeth Smyth, daughters. Grant reserved to the other children, minors.*]

Robert Lee, of Batley.

(xiii. 783 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the yere of o^{r} lord God m^{l}dlj, and the iij daye of Julij. I Roberte Lee, of the parishe of Batteley, of good, hooll mynd . . . First I gif my saulle to God Almyghtie, and my bodie to be buried where it please God and my frendꝑ, and forther I gif all the litle goodes that I haue to Emott my wif, Roberte, William, and Thomas, my sonnes, whome I make my lawfull executours to dispose for my saull or at their pleaso^{r}. Thes men beryng wittenes, Edwarde Halidays and Christofer Birkebie. Moreou' I gif the good will of my fermold to Emote my wif to bring vp my childer Roberte, William, Thomas, and that she is withall, whilest she kepeth her widdohead and contynnethe in my name, but, and Emotte my wif do marrie or take another husband, Then it is my mynd that on of my sones haue the farmold whiche can gett the lordes favo^{r}, and please his frendes best. In wittenes herof, Randall Brere and William Speight.—[*Proved* 11 *Oct.*, 1551, *by the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

Thomas Snydall, of Sherburn.

(xiii. 784 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the thirde day of Octobre, in the fift yere of o^{r} sou'yng lord Edwarde the sexte . . . I Thomas Snydall, of Shereburn, seike in bodie but hooll of mynd and remembrance (thankes be vnto God), do ordeyn and make this my last will . . . Furst I gif my saull vnto Almyghtie God my Savio^{r} and redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the ꝑshe churche yerde of Shereburne, my ꝑshe churche. It' I gif vnto Richard Snydall, my son, v^{s}. It' I gif and bequeath to Margarete my doughto^{r} vj^{s}. It' I gif and bequeath to John my son x^{s}. The residue of all my goodes I gif vnto Jenett my wif and to Thomas, Agnes, Dorothee, Richard, Barbara, Margarete, and John Snydall, my childer, whome I make all joynctely together my executors. Also I make Richard Bubwithe, gentleman, and William Lufdaye, of Feribrig, yoman, supervisors of this my last will and testament to se it fulfilled, and to se my childer ordered as my trust is in them. Thies beyng wittenes, Richard Bubwith, William Lufdaye, Thomas Morrit, and Wilfride Nelsthrope.—[*Proved* 14 *Oct.*, 1551, *by Richard Bubwith and William Loveday, guardians of children during minority.*]

Robert Croft, of Collingham.

(xiii. 784 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xix day of the moneth of June, in the yere of o^r lord God m^l dlj. I Roberte Crofte, of Collyngh'm, in the Countie of Yorke, hooll of mynd, and of good and ꝑfecte remembrance, entendyng as well to prepare myself to Almightie god as to dispose my goodꝭ and cattalles, do ordeyn and make this my last will and testament in man' and forme foloyng, that is to saye, Furst I bequeath my saull to Almyghtie God and all the celestiall company in heauen, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Collyngh'm, also I gif and bequeath to the vicar of Collyngh'm x^s. Also I gif and bequeath to eu'ye on of my childer one yowe and a lambe. Also I gif and bequeath to Roberte Thompson on gym'er sheppe. Also I gif and bequeath to Constance Elles the howse she dwelleth in, during her lif. Also I will that my son, William Croft, shall haue xx^li for his childe porcon. And more ou' I will that my said son, William Croft, shall haue and occupie his stoke of ledder in the barke howse whiche he haith there at the present tyme, unto suche tyme that it shall forton hym to haue a farmehold of his owne. Also I will that my sone, Richard Croft, shall haue vj^li delyu'ed vnto hym in full satisfacc'on and contentac'on of his childe porc'on. Also I will that my doughtor Isabell shall haue v^li delyu'ed vnto her in full contentac'on of her childe porc'on. And also I gif, assigne, and bequeath my fermold after my decesse and Isabell my [wife] to my son, Roberte Croft. And the residue of all my goodꝭ not bequeathed, this my last will fulfilled, my dettꝭ paid, and my fun'all expenses dischardged, I gif and bequeath hoolly vnto Isabell my wif and to Roberte Crofte, my son, whome I make my executours of this my last will and testament. Thes beyng wittenes, Edwarde Vavasor, Christofer Chambre, Bernard Paver, Roberte Bates, Robt Admergill, Thomas Thompson.—[*Proved* 14 *Oct.*, 1551.]

Lawrence Pettie, of Farnley, Otley.

(xiii. 784 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiiij daye of Februarie, in the yere of o^r lord god m^l dl. I Laurentie Pettie, of Farnley, in the Countie of Yorke, lieng at the mercy of God, do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme foloyng. Furst I bequest my saull to Almyghtie God my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Otteley, my ꝑishe churche. Also I gif and bequeath to Thomas Angrome, my broder in lawe, all my best rayment. Item I gif to Richard Donwell a violett Jackett. Item I gif to Lawrentie Donwell, his son, a gym'er hog. Item to Elisabeth Donwell, his doughtor, on other gym'er hog and a greyn jackett. Item I gif to Anne Vender a gym'er hog. Item to the said Thomas Angrome a yowe with lambe. The residue of my goodꝭ, I honestlie brought forthe, my dettꝭ paid, my fun'ales expenses and legacies dischardged, I gif to Dorothe my wif, whome I make my sole executrice of this my last will and testament. Thes be wittenes, Thomas Angrome, Thomas Cave, William Wiglesworthe, Richard Thomlynson, and Richard Donwell.—[*Proved* 14 *Oct.*, 1551.]

Lionel Roulston the Younger, of Pontefract, Mercer.

(xiii. 791 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiij day of July, in the yere of o^r^ lord god mcccccl j. I Lyonell Roulston yonger, mercer, of the Towne of Pontefrett, wholl of mynde and good remembrance, makith this my last will and testament in this man' and forme followinge. First I geue and bequeth my soull to God Almightie my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of All Hallowes, in Pountefrett, nyghe vnto my Brother, Robert Carver, on the south syde. It'm I giue and bequeath for my oblacons and tithes forgotten ij^s^. It'm I giue and bequeath to Anne Roulston, my wif, an hundred pounde for her wholl porc'on. Item I giue and bequeath to Edwarde Roulston, my son, an hundred pounde for his porc'on, and it to be in the custodie of Lyonell Roulston, my father, and his assignes, to the said Edwarde come to lawfull aige. It'm I giue and bequeath to Lyonell Roulston, my baise begotten son, x^li^ whiche is in Peter Quarton handes, as appeareth by a byll and v^li^ in readye money besides it. Item I giue and bequeath to Siluester Roulston, the son of John Roulston, iij^li^ in readye money, and it to be in the custodye of Wiłłm Harison, and that he may put it to the Best vse for the childe. It'm I giue and bequeath to Mr Henrie Elles my fillie foole whiche is at Gresse there. I giue to my Brother, Wiłłm Harrison, my Best geldynge. Item I giue and bequeath to Lyonell Carver x^s^. Item to Richarde Carver vj^s^ viij^d^. Item to Peter Carver vj^s^ viij^d^. Item I giue to Thomas Roulston, the son of Wiłłm Roulston, xx^s^, and my father to haue the custodie of it for his behof. Item I giue and bequeath to eu'ye of my god childer an ew or a lambe. Item I giue to euerye one of M^r^ Wiłłm Hodgeson childer that he hath with this wif an ew or a lambe. Item I giue and bequeath to Maistres Hodgeson, the wif of Wiłłm Hodgeson, as much Russell as will make her a kirtill, that is to saye vj yerde of xx^d^ a yerde. Item I giue and bequeath to Richarde Vicars my blak Coote. Also it is my will that my father shall haue the gouern'nce of Edwarde my son his lande and goode vnto [such] tyme he come to lawfull aige. Item I giue and bequeath to James Roulston, my brother, x^li^. Be it knowne to all men that I do ow to my father, Lyonell Roulston, of lent money xl^li^. Item it is my will that xl^s^ shalbe distributed to poore people, and xx^s^ that is in Rauf Lame hande which he oweth vnto me. It' to John Roulston a cloke, a dublett, a jerkyn, and a payre of hose. Item I giue vnto Lyonell Roulston, my Basterd son, one house in walker gait lait bought of Siluester Legh, and ij garthes in the same gaite lyenge against the said house. The Residew of all my goode, my dette payd, my funerall expens' maide the day of my Buriall, I giue them to Lyonell Roulston, my father, and James Roulston, my Brother, whom I make my full executors, to dispose as they seame best for the helth of my soll. Thes witnesses, James More, Wiłłm Scales, Boniface Savage, John Robuke, and Richard Vicars, with other moo.—[*Proved* 14 *Oct.*, 1551, *by Lionel Roulston. Grant reserved to James.*]

Robert Carver, of Pontefract, Draper.

(xiii. 792 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the xviij day of Auguste, in the yere of o^{r} lord God md and fiftie. I Robert Carver, of Pontefrett, draper, in the countie of Yorke, wholl of my[nd] and good remembraunce, dothe ordeyne and make this my last will and testament in man' and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeath my soull to Almyghtie God my creator and redemer, and my bodye to be buried within the churche of all hallowes, in Pontefrett, or els where it shall please God almyghtie otherwise to dispose. It' I giue and bequeath to my son, Lyonell Carver, x^{li} in money for his childes part and porc'on. It' I giue and bequeath to my son, Richard Carver, x^{li} in money for his childe part and porc'on. It' I giue and bequeath to my son, Peter Carver, x^{li} in money for his childe parte and porc'on. It' I giue and bequeath to my son, Roberte Carver, x^{li} in money for his childe parte and porc'on. It' I giue and bequeath to my son, Siluester Carver, x^{li} in money for his childes part and porc'on. Item I giue and bequeth to Agnes Burton, my suster doughter, xl^{s} in money if she wilbe ordred by s^{r} Alexander Carver, Siluester Lighe, and Lyonell Roulston yonger. It' I will that my son, Lyonell Carver, and his childe parte shalbe with Lionell Roulston yonger vnto suche tyme as he shall come to lawfull aige. It' I will that my son, Richard Carver, shalbe withe my brother, s^{r} Alexander, and his childe parte vnto suche tyme as he shall come to lawfull aige. It' I will that Peter Carver, my son, and his childe parte shalbe at thorder of s^{r} Alexander Carver, Siluester Lighe, and Lyonell Roulston vnto suche tyme as he come to lawfull aige. It' I will that my son Robert and his childe portion shalbe with James Roulston vnto suche tyme as he come to lawfull aige. It' I will that my son, Siluester Carver, and his childe porc'on shalbe with Mr Siluester Lighe vnto such tyme as he come to lawfull aige. It' I will that all thaffore named persons as shall haue my children and there portions shalbe boundon to Kateryne Carver, my wif, for the said childrens parte and portyons. And if it fortune any of the said children to dye or they come to lawfull aige, then I will that there parte or parte be equallye diuided emonge the others. The Residew of my goode not bequest I giue to Kateryne my wif, withall my deide and leases, duringe her naturall lif, whom I make my sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and after hir decease all my lande and leases to retorne and Remayne to all my children and equallie to be diuided emongest them at the vew and syght of the said s^{r} Alexander, Siluester Leghe, and Lyonell Roulston and James Roulston. Thes beynge witnes, Robert Carver, John Stagge, Antonye Flemynge, clarke, Henrie Huntynden.—[*Proved* 14 *Oct.*, 1551.]

William Dawson, Collingham.

(xiii. 793 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the vjth daye of October, in the yere of oure lorde God md and l. I Wi~~l~~m Dawson, of wholl mynde and good memorie, maketh my last will in maner and forme folowinge. I bequeath my soull to almyghtie God, and my bodye to be buried within the churche

yerde of sancte Oswolde, at Collingh'm. It' I will that my goodꝑ be diuided in thre partes, to my self one parte, to Elisabeth my wif one parte, and to John my sone one parte. It' I bequeath to Richard Appleyerde vj^{s} viij^{d}. I bequeath to Richarde Thompson vj^{s} viij^{d}. It' I bequeath to John Tutill my best walker sheres whiche he hath, and I will that he shall delyuer to John my son one other payre of Walker sheirꝑ whiche he haith. Also I make my wife Elisabeth and John my son my full executors of this my last will. It' I will that John my son shall haue my farmholde after my decease, and he to succure and fynde Eliz' my wif thereon during her lif. Thes witness', Chrofer Chamber, s^{r} George Robynson, the vicar of Collyngh'm.—[*Proved* 14 *Oct.*, 1551.]

Thomas Grethead, of Scolecroft, Batley.

(xiii. 796 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvj day of Auguste, in the yere of oure lorde God mdlj. I Thomas Grethead, of Scolcrofte, within the ꝑishe of Batley, of ꝑfecte mynde and knowledge, makyth this my last will and testament in maner and forme folloynge. First I giue my soull to Almyghtie God, and my bodye to be buried in the churche of Batley, in the midle allay. Item I giue to Elesabeth my wif the thirde parte of all my landꝑ and goodꝑ and without any dymynishinge of any parte therof. Item I giue to Alane Savage one yowe and a lambe. Item I giue to Alan Walton one yow and a lambe. Item to Anne Savage one yow and a lambe. Item I giue to John Walton, the son of John Walton, of Pountefract, one yowe and a lambe. Item I giue to Thomas Goodfellowe a yowe and a lambe. Item I giue to Chrofer Goodfellow a yow and a lambe. Item I giue to John Rayner, son of Humfrey Rayner, one yow and a lambe. Item I giue to Agnes Barker a yow and a lambe. Item I giue to Chr'ofer Birkbye, whiche was my s'unte, a yowe hog. Item I giue to John Greathead, my son, xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} to be taken vp of my goodꝑ. Item I giue to Isabell Greatheade, my doughter, xiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} ou' and besideꝑ there chyldrens portions. Item I giue to the said John Greatheade, my son, x^{li} to be payd to him in x yeres, that is to say xx^{s} in euerye yere by the space of the sayd ten yeres out of my landꝑ, whiche Wiłłm Greathead, myne eldest son, shall paye hym. It' I giue to the sayd Wiłłm Greatheade, my eldest son, ij of myne oxon, one wayne, a ploughe, and ij yokꝑ. And the Residewe of all my wayne geyre and ploughe geyre, as yokꝑ, harrowes, with all therto belongynge, I gif to the abouesayd John Greathed, my son. The Residew of all my goodꝑ whiche remayneth, my bodye honestlye brought into the grownde, I giue to Elisabethe my wif, John my son, Anne, Alice, Agnes, Katheryn, and Isabell, my doughters, whom I make my lawfull executors to dispose for my soull the daye of my Buriall at there pleasure. Thes beynge witness', Humfraye Rayner, Johne Sympson, Nicholas Rayner, and s^{r}William Skoles, curate at Batley.—[*Proved* 11 *Nov.*, 1551, *by Elizabeth, widow, and Anne, Alice, Agnes, and Katherine. Grant reserved to John and Isabel, minors.*]

Ellen Hill, of Pontefract.

(xiii. 798 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen : xiij° die Junij, anno D'ni 1551°. I Ellyn Hill, of Pontfact, wholl of mynde and good remembrance, makith and ordayneth this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeath my soull to God Almyghtie my maker and redemer, and my bodye to be buried in the ꝑishe churche yerde of all Alhallowes, in Pontfract, aforsayd. Item I giue and bequeath to Jenet Hill, my doughter, xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d} whiche is in the handꝭ of Richard Hill, my son. It' I giue and bequeath to Agnes Hill, my doughter, one syluer salte. The Residew of all my goodꝭ not bequest, my debtꝭ payd and funerall expens' maid, I giue and bequeath to Agnes Hill and Isabell Hill, my doughters, whom I make my full and sole executricꝭ of this my last will and testament. Thes beynge witnes, Antonye Flemynge, clerke, John Clerkson, Roberte Carver, with other.—[*Proved* 25 *Nov.*, 1551.]

John Abbott, of Featherstone.

(xiii. 800 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the v day of October, in the yere of our lord God mdlj. I John Abbott, of Fetherston, seke of Bodye and wholl in mynde, makꝭ this my testament and last will in maner and forme followinge. The first I bequeath my soull to God Almightie, humblie besechinge the glorious virgine Marye and all the holye companye of heven to pray for me, and my bodye to be buried within the churche ẏerde of Fetherstone. The first I bequeath vnto Elisabeth my seru'nte one yowe and one lambe at the tyme when they lambe. Item I bequeath to my mother in lawe my best jacket to make her a kirtill. Item I bequeath to John Lokwod one dublett. The Residue of all my goodꝭ, my debtꝭ payd, and I honestlye brought furthe, I giue and bequeath to Isabell my wif, the whome I make my executrix. Thes witnes, Edward Wormall, my curate, Roberte Abbot, John Lokwood, Wiłłm Eu'ynggam, with other.—[*Proved* 8 *Dec.*, 1551.]

John Bywater, of Fairburn.

(xiii. 810 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the vijth day of Decembre, in the yere of o^{r} lorde God a thowsand fyve hundreth fiftie and one. I John Bywater, of Farebarne, w^{t}in the ꝑishing of Ledsham, hooll of mynd and of good and ꝑfite remembrance, ordene and maike my testament and last will in man' and fourme following. First I giue and bequeth my soull vnto God Almightie, w^{t} all the Celestiall company in heaven, and my bodie to be buried w^{t}in the church yeard of all sanctꝭ, at Ledsham. Moreou' I giue to the poore mens boxe there ij^{d}. Also I bequethe to Agnes my wif and John my son my fermhold joyntly togeather, my said wif being the head during hir lif. Also I bequeth vnto my said wif xl^{s}. Also I bequeth vnto John my son a yoke of oxen, one called fether and the other called pawmer. Also I bequeth vnto Alice my doughter one Cowe. Also I bequeth vnto Simond and Christiane, childre of my son Thomas, to eyther of theme a windle of barly, to be deliu'ed to ther vse at suche tyme as my said wif and John my son conveniently may at the sight of John Bywater,

my cosyn, and other nebowrs. The Residew of all my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ paid, fun'all costes maid, and my will fulfilled, I geve vnto Agnes my wif, Thomas, John, Wiłłm, Richard, my sonnes, Alice, Johan, and Jane, my doughters, whome I orden and maike my executors of this my testament and last will. Witnes, s^r^ Joħns Lunde, my curate, Richard Webster, John Bywater, and Wiłłm Hooton.—[*Proved* 17 *Dec.*, 1551, *by Thomas and John, sons. Grant reserved for Agnes, widow, and for Richard, William, Alice, Joan, and Jane, children of deceased, minors.*]

Richard Butler, of Milford.

(xiii. 810 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xvjth day of moneth of October, in the yere of o^r^ lord God m^li^ccccclj. I Ric' Butlar, of Mylfurth, being of hooll mynd and ꝑfite remembrance, laude and prayse be vnto almightie God, make and ordeyns this my present testament, cons'uyng herein my last will. First I com'end my soull vnto Almightie God, my bodie to be buried in the churche card of Shereburn or ellꝑ where it shall please God. Also I will that all suche dettꝑ as I owe of right or conscience be well and trewly content and paid. After my dett paid, my fun'all expenses ꝑformed, The Residue of all my goods I bequeth to my childe that now doithe for me, Margrete Norton. Also I giue to my forsaid dowghter my yeres of my fermeholde. Witnesses of this my present will, John Sharpus, John Sykꝑ, Lawrence Johnson, John Barbow, w^t^ other moo.—[*Proved* 17 *Dec.*, 1551, *by Margaret Norton, sole executrix.*]

Katherine Backhouse, Sherburn.

(xiii. 810 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxxj day of October, in the yere of o^r^ lord God m^li^ccccclj. I Katherine Bachouse, being of hooll mynde and in good and ꝑfyte reme'brance, laude and prayse be vnto Almightie God, make and ordeyne this my present testament, cons'uyng herein my last will. First I com'end my soull vnto Almightie God my maker and Redemer, my bodie to be buried in the ꝑishe church card of Shereburn nere vnto my husband or ellꝑ where it shall please God. It'm I bequeth to the sacrament for forgotten tythes, yf any suche be, xij^d^. It'm to the boxe of the poore ij^s^. It'm I will that all suche dettꝑ and dewties as I owe of right or conscience to any person or ꝑsones be well and trewly content and paid. It'm I bequeth to John Byglay, my son, iiij^li^ in monye, one blak cowe, a downe meare, too of my best cou'lettꝑ. The Residue of all my goodꝑ, cattellꝑ, and dettꝑ, after my dettꝑ paid my fun'all expenses ꝑformed, and thes my legaces in this my present testament fulfilled, I hoolly giue and bequeth to John Connyngworthe, whom I maike my hooll executor, provided always that it is my verye will, mynde, and intent to take this John Connyngworth for my head gou'nor and marriage to death vs do pert, and I vtt'ly revoke and anull all and eu'y other former testamentꝑ, willꝑ, legaces, bequestꝑ, executors, and overseer by me in any ways before this maid, named, willed, or bequethed. Thes wittnesses, Thomas Sykꝑ, Thomas Barton, Robert Hyllam, John Foxell, Edward Watsone, Thomas Davye, w^t^ others.—[*Proved* 17 *Dec.*, 1551.]

Robert Gregson, of Pontefract, Draper.

(xiii. 813 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen : the xxix^{ti} day of Maie, in the yere of o^{r} lorde God m^{l}cccccl j. I Robert Gregson, draper, wthin the towne of Pontefract, seeke in bodie and hooll and ꝑfite in remembrance and mynde, maiketh this my last will and testamente in maner and forme here followinge. First I com'itte and geve my soull to God Almightie my onely maker and redemer, and to the blissed companye in heaven, and my body to be buried in the churche yerde of Alhallowes, in Pontefract. Also I geve and bequeath to the poore people wthin the towne iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I geve and bequeath by this my laste will to Peter Waikfelde, of Pontfracte, gentleman, and to Peter his sonne, and to there heires for ever, one halfe burghgaite as it lyeth within the Soughtgait in the forsaid towne, as ys specified by a deede in writing, the wch I have sealed and deliu'ede, beringe date the ixth daye of Maye the next before maikinge hereof. And where as one Edmu'de Tyas, of Pontefract, butcher, hayth vntrulye said that I shulhave geven to him the dede that I hadd of Henry Butler of the said halfe burghgage, I taike yt of my conscience that he says vntrewly by me, and that I neu' maid bargane, or saill to any other man but onelye to the forsaid Peter and to Peter his sonne. The residue of all my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ paid, which is bot xxj^{s}, to too clothemen, my fun'all expenses maid, I geve and bequeath to Johanne Gregson, my syster, whome I ordaine and maike my hooll executrixe. Also I desyer the said Peter Wakefelde to be the supvisor of this my laste will, and helpe my sister to aske and Receyve my dettꝑ, and to deliu' to hir the sayme, as my truste ys in him, the whiche dettꝑ is xx^{ti} markꝑ, if they may be trewlye recou'ede, as is specified in my dett bookꝑ. Wittenes, Richard Wilbore, Lyonell Roulston the elder, Edward Estwod, John Childe, and Laurence Wylley.—[*Proved* 16 *Jan.*, 1551–2.]

Sir William Mauleverer, of Wothersome, Knight.

(xiii. 814 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxiiijth day of Maye, in the yere of oure lord God a thowsand Fyve hundreth xlix, and the thirde yere of the reigne of o^{r} Sou'aigne lorde Edwarde the Sext, by the grace of God Kinge of Englonde, France, and Irelonde, defendo^{r} of the faithe, and of the church of Englond and also of Irelond the Supreme heade. I William Maleverey, of Woddersome, in the Countie of Yorke, Knyght, not seke in bodye but of good and perfyte remembrance, knowing the uncerteyntie of this transitorie lyfe, intendithe to dispose aswell my goodꝑ and cattellꝑ, ꝑsonall or reall, ordineth and maiketh this my last will and testamente in man' and forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my soull to Almightie God, my bodye to be buryed where it shall please God me to deperte. Item I will that eu'ye of my housholde s'unttꝑ that is with me in s'uice at the day of my death haue one quarter wagꝑ ou' and besidꝑ that waige that is owinge vnto theme the day of my death, and my house is to kept one quarter of one yere after my death that my s'unttꝑ may have meat and drynke to they be provided of s'uice. Also I geve

and bequethe to Elinor Maleverey, doughter of my sonne Leonard Maleverye, whose soull God ꝑdon, xx^{ti} markꝭ of currantte monye of England ou' and besidꝭ xx^{ti} markꝭ whiche I have in my kepinge of hir childes porc'one, and that she and yt be at the ordering of my cosing Leonard Maleverye, of the Dale towne, vnto such tyme as she, the said Elenor, shall come and accomplesse the aige of xxj yeres, and the' the said Elinor to have the said som'e of xxvj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} currante monye of Englond to hir proper vse if she be not maried or otherwise promoted by me or other of hir frendꝭ affore that she cum'e and accompleshe the said aige of xxj yeres, and if she departe out of this transitorye life affore she cum'e and accompleshe the said aige of xxj yeres, then beinge vnmaried or promotede, then I will that Alice Busse, sister to the said Elinor, have the said xx^{ti} markꝭ, which I have geven to the said Elinor ou' and besidꝭ hir childꝭ porc'one if the said Alice be then livinge, and if the said Alice be dead the said xx^{ti} markꝭ to be diuided egallye to the children of the said Alice yf she have any livinge as they shall accompleshe the age of xviij yeres, and if the said Elinor and the children of the said Alice dye before the tyme that the said xx^{ti} m'kꝭ shulde be deliu'ede to them, then I will and geve the said xx^{ti} m'kꝭ to Thomas Maleverey, yonger son to my son Robert, whose soull God ꝑdone, and if the said Thomas dye before the said xx^{ti} m'kꝭ be vnto him deliu'ed, then I will that the said xx^{ti} m'kꝭ be deliu'ed to Dorothe Key and Anne Lyghe, sisters to the said Thomas, and if the said Dorothe and Anne dye before the said xx^{ti} m'kꝭ be vnto them deliu'ed, then I will that the said xx^{ti} m'kꝭ be deliu'de to Alice Maleverey, mother to the said Dorothe and Anne. And where I have a lease of the Manor of Manston and of landes, tenementtꝭ in Manston, Westgarthforth, Kirkgarforthe, Leedes, Althcope, Skoles, and Seecroft, in the Countie of Yorke, for sex yeres to begynne imediatlye after my deathe, of the demise and graunte of Christofer Marshall, gentleman, and Thomas Barone, preist, wth owt any rentt paying for the same, I geue and bequeath all the said terme of sex yeres of the said Manor and other the premisses to my executor or executors to the entente that of the said issues and profettꝭ of the said Manor and other the premisses, they shall geue to Alice Barker, doughter of my doughter Barker, xx^{li} of currante monye of Englonde towarde the ꝑferment of hir mariage at suche tyme as she shall accompleshe the aige of xviijth yeres if she the' be livinge and vnmaried. Also I will that my executor or executors shall geve of the issues and profettꝭ of the said manor and other the p'misses xx^{li} of currantte monye of Englond to Alice Myddilton, doughter of Thomas Myddylton, esquier, deceassed, towarde the prefermente of hir mariage wthin one yere next after deithe yf she the' be livinge. Item I geve and bequeath to the said Thomas Maleverey of the issues and profettꝭ of the said manor and other the premisses cc m'kꝭ of currant monye of Englonde to be deliu'ed to him whe' he shall accomplish the aige of xxj yeres and not before, and yf the said Thomas dye before he shall fortune to accomplish the said aige, hauing no children, the' I will that the said cc m'kꝭ to be egallye devided emongꝭ them. I ordeyne and maike my executors to ꝑforme this my will my doughter Alice Maleverey, wedowe, late wif of my said sonne Robert Maleverey, lait deceissed, whose soull God ꝑdon, and Edmu'de Maleverey, sonne of the

said Robert Maleverey and eldest brother to the forsaid Thomas. And I geve to the said Alice xx^{li} for hir labore and all the residue of my goode, aswell my leases as my other goode, moveable and vnmoveable, I geve to the said Edmonde to his owne proper vse, my dette first paid, my fun'all expenses of this my last will executed and pformed. I maike supvisor of this my will the Right Worshepfull Sir Christofer Danby, Knyght, and my cosyn, sir Raufe Maleverer, preist, and they to have for there labore eyther of theme one horse, the best they will choese of all that I haue the day of my deathe. In wittnes whereof I the said Sr William Maleverey, Knight, to this my last will and testament hayth putto my seall and subscribed my name the day and yere above said. Thes beinge presente, Raufe Maleverer, clerke, Xpofer Marshall, gentleman, John Hudson, preist, Charles Hopkenson, yeoman.—[*Proved* 21 *Jan.*, 1551–2.]

John Spenser, of Leeds, Clothier.

(xiii. 818 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxviijth day of December, anno d'ni millmo ccccc^{o}lj^{o}, witnessethe that I John Spenser, of Leede, in the countie of Yorke, clothier, crasye of bodie, hoole and perfite of mynde and of good remembrance, geving thanke eu'more to the lord God, doith ordeyne and maketh this my last will and testamente. I bequethe my soull to God Almightie, my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Leede. I geve to xijth poore folke xij^{d}. I geve to Elisabethe my wife a house that John Kendall dwelle in, and one Cowegaite winter and Somer in the best gresse of my ferm holde. I geve vnto Elisabeth my doughter a close caulled burmantofte, and the lease and all man' escripte or writinge therof of and for her childe porc'one. I geve vnto Jenet Spenser, my doughter, the house in Kyrkgaite whiche I did dwell in, withe all the appurtennce, and also a lathe, with all the buylding therevpon buelded, wth thappurtenaunce, excepte a house before exec'pt to my wife. I geve vnto the said Jenett all my title, clame, and Intrest of all my fermeholde lyinge and beinge in Knowtesthrope feildes, with all there appurtennce in Leedes, and farther I will that Thomas Herreson, my brother, shall have the custodie, rule, and gou'naunce and kepinge of the farmeholde, and all her childe pertte of Jenett my doughter, vnto suche tyme as she cometh vnto lawfull aige. I geve to Elisabeth my wife eu'ye yere a loid of hey so longe as my executors do enyoie and occupie the farmehold. I will that she shalhave rowme in the layth for one cowe and one loid of haye. I geve vnto Elisabeth my wife tenne poundes, and then she to sealle a gen'all acquittance, and to mell of no partte then pcell of my goode. Residue of my goode not bequethed, my dette paid and my fun'all expenses done, I geve vnto Jenet my doughter and Thomas Herresone my brother, whome I do maike myne executors, and farther I do make Edward Yeles and Edwarde Calbeke to be supvisers, and this my last will and testament, and they to se that my will be truelye pformed. Thes beringe wittnesses, John Emssworthe, Edward Herreson, James Syke, Ric' P'kar, Robert Dey, Edward Bentley, Thomas Kyllingbeke, Myles Cromoke, John Freman, Edward Seles, Edwarde Calbeke, with other moo.—[*Proved* 3 *Feb.*, 1551–2, *by Thomas Herreson. Grant reserved to Joan, a minor.*]

Roger Herlington, of Pontefract.

(xiii. 820 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiijth day of Nouember, in the yere of o^{r} lorde god m^{l}cccccxlixth. I Roger Hertlingeton, of Pontefracte, of perfite mynde and good remembrance, doith institute, ordeyne, and maike this my laste will and testamente in maner and forme followinge. Firste I geve and bequethe my soule to Almightie god, o^{r} ladie sancte Marie, and to all the celestiall companye of heaven, and my bodie to be buried where yt shall please Almightie God to vicyte me w^{t} death, so that yt be within Christeines buriall, at the discrec'on of myne executors. Also I geve and bequeth for my mortuarie accordinge to the statute of this Reallme. Also I geve to John Hertlington, my sonne, too oxen. Also I geve to Dorothee my doughter too oxen, and the said too oxen I will that they be deliu'ede to Edmonde Tyas for the behove of the said Dorothee, and he to putt theme furthe for hir most proffet vnto she cum̄e to sum̄e good mariage, or that hir frendꝑ caull for the deliuerye of the same, and to putt theme to hir most proffett. Also I geve to Dinnise Hertlington, otherwise called Dynnise Wylkynsone, too oxen, and the said too oxen to be put in lyke forme to Edmonde Tyas for the said Dynnis behove vnto he cum'e to lawfull aige. Also I geve and bequethe to John Hertlington, my sonne, the takke and lease the whiche I had of George Browne dowringe certene yeres specified in the said lease, if so be that he wilbe ordered by myne executors, and if he wilnot be ordered by theme for his proffett, the' I will that Dynnise Hertlington, othervyse called Dynnise Wilkinson, shall haue the proffet of the said take and lease during the said yeres. Also I giue and bequethe to Dynnise Hartlington, otherwise caulled Dynnys Wilkinsonne, my takke of iiij acars of medowe duringe certane yeres specified in copies, lyinge in the west holme of beall, and one acar and a halfe of medowe lyinge and beinge in the Westholme of beall, for whiche ꝑcellꝑ of medowe I, the forsaid Roger Hertlington, have paid the Renttꝑ before handꝑ to the lordes thereof duringe the said yeres of my takke. Also I geve and bequethe to Dynnyse Hertlington, otherwise cauled Dynnyse Wilkynson, one Meys called Wodrode, lyinge and beinge within the towneshipe of Wyeke, within the ꝑishinge of Byrstall, wth all landes, medowes, pastures, with all other the appurteñncꝑ belonging the said meys for terme of xiiij yeres next after my decease. And also I will that the afforsaid Denyse Hertlington, otherwise cauled Denyse Wilkinson, shall pay or cause to be paid to Dorothe Hertlington, my doughter, viij^{s} eu'ye yere duringe the said xiiij yeres yf that he lyve, and if that he dye before the said xiiij yere be expyred and fynysshede, then I will that Dorothe my doughter shall enter into the said meys called Wodroyde, and have the hooll proffett to all the said yeres be fullye complete and endyd, and at the ende of the said xiiij yeres the said meys, withe all other the landꝑ belonginge the same, to remayne to John Hertlington, my sonne, and his heires. Also I give to Sir Thomas Gargrave, Knyghte, my best bay stagge, whome I maike the supervisor of this my will and testamente. Also I geve to Sr Thomas Coksone, preist, a bay stagge. All the Residewe of my goodꝑ vnbequethed I will that yt be devided in three ꝑttꝑ, the one partte to pay my dettꝑ and bringe me furthe, the seconde ꝑtte to my

wife, and the third ꝑte to be devided betwixt my childeren. Also I make the executors of this my last will and testamente, Sr Thomas Cockson, preiste, and Edmonde Tyas, whome I requier to se this my will and testamente fulfilled. Thes beynge wittnes, Anthony Wauser and George Browne.—[*Proved* 5 *Feb.*, 1551–2.]

William Foster, of Birstall.

(xiii. 820 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of or lord God mlcccccl j. I William Foster, of Byrstall, of hooll mynde, makith my last testament and will in forme followinge. First I bequethe my soulle to God almightie, to or blessed lady sanct Marie, and to all the holie companye of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Byrstall, of the holie appostles Peter and Paule. Imp'mꝭ I geve to Isabell Horton, of Bradforth, xxs. It'm I geve to John Stryngar vjs viijd, which is in his handꝭ that I lentto him. It'm I geve to John Robinson ixd. It'm the reste of all my goodꝭ that remayneth after my deceasse, all my dettꝭ and dewties content and paid, I will that Janet my wife haue hir thirde parte accordinge to the lawe, and all the reste of my goodꝭ I geve theme hoolye to Thomas, John, Wiłłm, Roberte, and Jennett, my childrene, equally emonge theme, and I make Jenet my wife, Thomas, John, Wiłłm, Robert, and Jenet, my childeren, my full executors to dispose for my soull as they thinke beste. And I desier Henry Batt and Wiłłm Talior to be supvisors of this my laste will, that it be fulfilled after my mynde. Thes wittnes, Wiłłm Talior, preist, Arthure Idle, and John Strynger, wt other moo, and Christofer Nettletonne.—[*Proved* 5 *Feb.*, 1551–2, *by Janet, the widow. Grant reserved to the five children.*]

William Rayner, of Heckmondwike.

(xiii. 820 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of or lorde God mlcccccl j, vj day of Auguste. I Wiłłm Rayner, of Hekmu'dewyke, in the ꝑishinge of Byrstall, of hooll mynd, makethe my last testamente and will in forme followinge. First I bequethe my soulle to God Almightie, to or blessed ladye sancte Marie, and to all the sanctꝭ in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Byrstall, of the holye appostellꝭ Peter and Paule. Imp'mis I will that all my dettꝭ and dueties be contentt and paid, and the' I geve all my goodꝭ holye to Margarete my wife and Jenet my doughter, whome I maike my full executrices after my decease to dispose for my soull as they thinke best. Thes beinge wittnes, John Clayton, Edwarde Clarkson, and Richard Totte, and Thomas Clarksone.—[*Proved* 5 *Feb.*, 1551–2, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the daughter, a minor.*]

John Bornell, of Cornewell, Batley.

(xiii. 821 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the yere of oure lorde God mlcccccl j, the xxvti day of the monethe of November. I John Bornell, of the towne of Cornewell and ꝑishenge of Batlaij, of hoole mynde, maketh my laste testamente and

will in forme followinge. First I bequethe my soule to God Almightie and to o^r ladye sancte Marie and to all the sanctę in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of alhalloes, of Batley, as nyghe vnto the place where the bodies of my father and mother lyethe as can be discerned, by the discrec'one of my executors. This done I will that all my dettę, the whiche of right I owe to any persone or persones, be well and trewlye paid. It'm I geve and bequethe to the vicar of Batlay for my tythes or oblac'ons by neglygence forgotten or withholden vj^d. It'm I geve vnto John my sonne one cowe and one sheepe, and xxx^s. It'm I geve vnto Isabell Bornell one sheepe and iij^s iiij^d. It'm I geve to Alice Bornell one sheepe and ij^s. It'm I geve Alice Bornell one Calfe and iij^s iiij^d. It'm I geve to Agnes Bornell one sheepe and ij^s. It'm I geve vnto William Moore one sheepe and iij^s iiij^d. It'm I geve vnto Gilberte Moore one sheepe and ij^s. I geve vnto Elene Moore one shepe and ij^s. The Residue of my goodę that remanyth after my buriall, all maner of dettę and dewties contented and paid, I geve them hoollie to Elyne my wife. And I make Elene my wife and John my sonne and Richard Moore my son in lawe my full and lawfull executors, and to dispose for my soulle as thei thinke beste. Thes beinge wittnesses, James Crofte, John Stringer, Roberte Hopton, Rauphe Sylu'side, and Wiłłm Sylu'side, w^t other.—[*Proved 5 Feb., 1551–2, by John Bornell and Richard Moore. Grant reserved to the widow.*]

Robert Taylor, of Parlington.

(xiii. 824 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the last day of Auguste, in the yere of o^r lorde God m^lccccc^thlj. I Robert Talior, of P'lington, within the pishe of Abbarforthe, hooll of mynd and good of Remembrance, ordinethe and maikę this my testamente and last will in man' thus followinge. First I bequethe my soull to Allmightie God and to o^r blessed ladie and to all the celestiall companye of heaven. Secundlie my bodie to be buried in my pishe churche yerde in Abberforthe. Thirdlie I bequeath to my curate iij^s iiij^d. It'm I bequethe to my sister Fayrchilde ij^s. It'm I bequethe to Jenete my sister ij^s. The Rest of my goodes, my dettę paid and my buriall discharged, I geve frelie to Jane Yngle and Alice Sawer, whome I maike the executrices of this my testamente and last will. Recordes hereof, Thomas Sawer and George Lowcocke.—[*Proved 17 Feb., 1551–2, by William Sawer and Robert Yngle, guardians of Alice Sawer and Jane Yngle, minors.*]

William Samson, of Parlington.

(xiii. 824 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xx^ti day of August, in the yere of o^r lord God m^lccccc^thlj. I William Samson, of P'lington, w^thin the pishe of Abberforthe, hooll of mynde and good of remembrance, ordinethe and maketh this my testament and last will in forme and maner thus followinge. First I bequethe my soull to God Almightie and to his blessed mother Virgine Marie and to all the celestiall company in heaven. Secundarie my bodie to be buried in my pishe churche yarde in Abberforthe.

Thirdlie I bequethe my farmold to William Samson, my sonne, and in defawte of him frome one to an other. It'm the Residew of my goodes, my dettes paid and fun'all expenses discharged, I geve frelie to the said William Samson, my sonne, whom I make the executor of this my testament and last will. Recordes hereof, Thomas Sawer and Thomas Horberghe.—[*Proved* 17 *Feb.*, 1551–2.]

Henry Beverley, of Garforth Moorhouse.

(xiii. 824 b.)

In the name of God : The xj day of Januarie, in the yere of our lord God m^l^ccccc^th^lj, that I Henry Beu'lay, of Garfurth Morehouse, of hooll mynd and good remembrance, makꝑ this my testamente and Last will in this maner and forme followinge. First I geve and bequethe my soull to almightie God, our blessed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie companye of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Garforthe. Also I geve to the churche ij^s^, and also I have in the keepinge of the churches ij^s^. It'm I geve to my Brother John dwellinge at London all my workinge geere belonging to my occupac'on, savinge my best wordyle that I geve to Robert Beuerlay, Peers son. I geve to John Hudson, of Abberforthe, a reed jackett taken sunder and lyinge in quartters. I geve to Henrye Beverlay that wed John Yoill doughter my violett Jackett. I geve to Thomas Herresone, of West Garforthe, a busshell of barlye and beyns. I geve to my sister Alison at Awstroppe a busshell of barlye and beyns. I geve to John Norfolke a busshell of wheatte. Also I make my wife, my sonnes Lancelote, Vmfray, John, and Elisabeth, my doughter, myne executours. If yt please God to take me at this tyme, the' I will that my brother Peter Beu'lay and Xꝑofer Fletcher be overseers of my wife and my children, my house and all my goodꝑ, and also yf yt please God to take vs all at this tyme, the' I will that my brother Peter and Xꝑofer Fletcher have all my goodꝑ and my farmeholde vnto my yeres be fullye expyred and ended, and that my dettꝑ be paid of the hooll, and that that remaynythe more than my dettꝑ cum'e to, to be divided egallye betwyxte my said bretheren Peter and Christofer. Also thes be the dettꝑ that I do owe, to s^r^ Wiłłm Crowe, of borowed monye xx^s^, a saddle, ij garthes, a pare of stirropes, Thomas Dowson for halfe a quarter of barlye malte xj^s^, and a quarter of barlye, for the whiche barlye I did receyte of the said Thomas x^s^. To John Hudson, of Abberforthe, ix^s^ iiij^d^. To John Howdyll vij^s^. To Randall Machon iiij^s^. To John Clerkeson x^s^, which the said John laid downe for me to the leeche. Also thes be the dettꝑ that ys owynge me, Wiłłm Swyndell, of Owstrope, one halfe quarter of barlye, and to Wiłłm Gaton halfe a quarter of barley, that quarter to be dilevered and paid at candylmes next to me, myne executors or assignes. To Xꝑofer Fletcher xx^ti^ old groottꝑ to be paid to me if yt please God I leve, and yf I dye yt to be paid to my wife and my children, to be divided emongꝑ theme. Furthermore yf yt please God to taike vs all, the' I frelye forgive it youe Xꝑofer. To John Danyell, of barmebowcar, one stone of carde wyer to be paid to me, myne executors or assignes, at candilmes next cum'ynge, to my brother Peter xviij^s^ ix^d^ for xj pounde of carde wyer

whiche he did receyve vpon me, and for a stone which the said Peers shall receyve of Danyell of Barmbowcar. Also John Swyndell doith owe me fyve punde of mydlyn wyar. Thes beinge witnesses, John Clerkson, John Howdill, John Northfolke, and John Saner.—[*Proved* 15 *Feb.*, 1551–2, *by Peter Beverlay and Christopher Fletcher, guardians of Lancelot and John, sons of deceased, minors, Jane, the widow, Humphrey, and Elizabeth being dead.*]

John Bucktrowte, of Aberford.

(xiii. 825 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxix day of September, in the yere of our lord God m^{l}ccccccthlj. I John Buctrowte, of Abberforthe, within the perishe of Sherburne, hole of mynd and of ꝑfite remembrance, makꝭ this my testament and last will in man' and forme followinge. First I bequethe my soull to Almightie God, requireing our blessed ladie sanct Marie and all the holie company of heaven to be mediators for me, and my bodie to be buried within my perishe churche yerde of Abbarforthe emongꝭ my frendes. It'm I bequeath to my godfather, the Vicar of Abbarforthe, ij^{s}. It'm I geve to Robert Man, the ꝑishe clarke, xij^{d}. It'm I bequethe my farmeholde to Joh̃an my wife, and I geve to Em'e Settyll iiij^{s}. The Rest of all my goodꝭ, my dettꝭ and legacies paid and fun'all charges deducte, I geve and bequethe to Joh̃an Bowctrowte, my wife, who I ordayne, constitute, and maike my sole executrice. Thes beinge witnesses, Henry Wilson and Christofer Gaiton.—[*Proved* 17 *Feb.*, 1551–2.]

Richard Ingle, of Garforth.

(xiii. 829 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xijth day of September, in the yere of oure lorde God a mv^{c}lj, that I Ric' Ingle, of Garforthe, hole of mynde and seike of bodye, makes this my Laste will and testamente in this mann' and forme followinge. Ferste I giue and bequeathe my soule to Almightye God, o^{r} Lady sancte Marye, and to all the holy companye in heauen, and my body to be buried w^{t}in the churche yearde of Garforthe. First I giue to maister p'son for tythes forgotten at anny tyme and to be praed for iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I giue to the mendynge of the churche of Garforthe xl^{d}. Also I giue to the mendinge of the hewaies about Garforthe iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I giue to the pore folke to be praed for iij^{li}. It' I giue to Wiłłm Ingle younger halfe a quarter of wheat. It' to Roƀte Ingle halfe a quarter of wheate. It' I giue to Omfra Oytꝭ, my godsonne, v^{s}. I giue to Roberte Killerde a Jacket and a sherte, and the Residewe of all my goodꝭ vnbequeste I giue theme to Thomas Ingle and William Ingle, whome I make my Executores, my dettꝭ paid and my fun'all expensis maid. Theis beynge wytnesses, John Clerkeson, John Yoyle.—[*Proved* 24 *Feb.*, 1551–2, *by William Ingle. Grant reserved to Thomas Ingle.*]

Margaret Ingle, of Garforth.

(xiii. 829 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the ixth daye of Septembre, in the yere of o^{r} Lord god m^{l}v^{c}lj, that I Margarete Ingle, of Garforthe, hole of mynde

and seke of body, makes this my Laste will and testamente in mann' and forme followinge. Firste I giue and bequeathe my sowle to almightye God, o^{r} Lady saincte Marye, and the holy companye in heauen, and my body to be bureed in the churche yearde of Garforthe. Also I giue and bequeath to Mayster P'son for tithes forgotten at anny [time] and to be praed for iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I giue to the poore Folkes to be praed for x^{s}. Item I giue to Elsabeth Loyge, my goddowghter, iiij^{d}, and one kyrchow. Item I giue to Margaret Ingle iiij^{d} and one kerchey. It'm I giue to Jennet Ingle iiij^{d} and one kerchey. It' I giue to Isabell Weste, my god dowghter, iiij^{d} and one kerchey. It' I giue to Jane Prestley a murrey gowne, a reade kyrtell, a payr of hose, a kerchey, a Lyninge smocke. Item I giue to Thomas Ingle, my brother, a lininge sherte and halfe a quart^{r} of corne. Item I giue to Wiłłm Ingle a lyninge sherte and halfe a quart^{r} of corne. Item I giue to Thomas Ingle younger a sherte and a sheipe. Item I giue to my brother Richard Ingle a pot, a cou'let, a pare of sheitρ, and a Lininge sherte. The Resydew of all my goddρ vnbequeste I giue them to Wiłłm Ingle younger and to Roberte Ingle, whome I make my executores, my dettes paid and my fun'all expensis maid. Theis beinge witnesses, Roberte Ingle and Roberte Kyllebe and Janne Presteley.—[*Proved* 24 *Feb.*, 1551–2, *by William Ingle, Robert Ingle being dead.*]

John Walker, of Weardley, Harewood.

(xiii. 830 a.)

In the name of God Amen: In the yere of o^{r} lorde God m'v^{c}lij, the viijth day of May. I John Walker, of Weardley, on of the ꝑshe of Harwood, maykethe this my Laste will and testamente thus followinge. Firste I bequeth my sowle to God Almighty, and my body to be buried wthin the churche yerde of All Hallowes, at Harwodd. Also I will that my goodρ be deuided in to thre partes, the one to my selfe, an other to my wife M'garet, the thyrde to my childer, to be deuided emongρ them accordinge to the Law of holy church. Also I will that my dettρ paed and my fun'all chargρ dyspached that my foresaid wife M'get and my sonne Roberte haue the Resydew of my ꝑte to amend ther porc'ons wthall. Also I will that the said M'get and Robte and M'get my sonne [*sic*] be myne assines, and to enioie my take and Lease duringe the termes and yeres therin contened. Also I make and ordeyne the said M'get my wife and Roberte my sonne myne executores for to accomplishe and fulfill this my Laste will and testamente. Theis witnesses, Ric' Hutchesonn, Roberte Sckachearde, Wiłłm Berege, and Wiłłm Smithesonne.—[*Proved* 29 *July*, 1552.]

John Woodhouse, of Sherburn.

(xiii. 831 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xx^{ti}ij daye of Aguste, in the yere of o^{r} lorde God a m'v^{c}l. I John Woodhouse, of Sherburne, hole of mynde and good of remembrance, beinge seke in my body, ordanes and makes this my laste will and testamente in mann' and forme followinge. Firste I bequeathe my saull to Almighty God and all the celestyall company of heauen, and my body to be buryed in the ꝑshe church yerd of All

hallowes, of Sherburne afforesaid, nye vnto the cros besydes my father. Also I bequeathe to the highe alter for tythes and oblac'ons forgotten iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I will that Thomas my sone shall haue all the closes y^{t} he hayes in occupac'on that apptenes to Mr Hall duringe ye terme of xxx^{ty} yeres yf so be that he will paye as he haythe p'missed me to my brother in lawe, Wiłłm Wilson, x^{li} wch I borrowed of him, wthin iij yeres nexte im'edyatly after my deathe, or elles to suffer him to take the rente of Robte Warde, of Lomby, duringe iij yeres nexte immedyatly followinge after my deathe, and to yelde and paye yerely to his mother duringe the sayde yeres ye olde accustomed Rente. Also I will that Thomas Thorneton shall haue preste crofte farme fre thre yeres after those yeres that he hayse payd for, wch I giue to Annes Thorneton his wife, my dowghter. Further I will he shall haue the sayde close for xxj^{tie} yeres then nexte imedyatly followinge the afforesayde yeres, yeldynge yerely to my wife or hir assines w^{t}in eghte dayes nexte imedyatly ye feastρ of Penthecoste and sancte M'tin in winter the olde ancyente Rente. Also I giue to John Calu^{r}de and M'garete my dowghter one gray fillye and ij qwies of ij yeres olde a pece, vij yowes and iij hogges. Moreou' I giue to Mychaell Forster and Elizabethe my dowghter my Lease and int'est of the springe that I had of ye demise and grant of Wiłłm Richardson, of Hillom. Also I giue to Constance my dowghter my Lease and int'est of all my closes at Birken in recompence and satisfacc'on of hir childes porc'on, and she to stande to hir mother rewarde beside, and I will that the said Constance and all the said closes shalbe at thorder, rewle, and gou'nance of my brother, Wiłłm Wilson, vnto she come to hir Lawfull age, or elles be m^{r}eed. Furthermore I giue to Wiłłm my sone my int^{r}est of the close of byggin that he nowe occupies. Also I giue him my hole Lease of m^{r} Mores e[x]cepte waid crofte, ye which I will that my wife shall haue duringe all the sayd Lease, painge therfore yerely vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I will that yf the m^{r}iedge of Jefferae my sone and Anne Hawll do not take effecte and go forwarde accordinge to the meanynge and intente of one payr of indentures therof maid, that then suche s'mes of monye as shulde be repaid as apperes by the said indentures shall go to thuse and behoiffe of the said Jeffra my sone, and he to be contentyd therw^{t} in full satisfacc'on of his childe porc'on, sauinge to stand to his mother rewarde. Further also I will that Thomas my sone haue my close at Wiscowe for thre yeres nexte imediatly after my decease, and he to paye yerely for the same xl^{s}, the wch I giue to Agnes, M'grete, and Elesabethe, my daughterρ, eu'y of them to haue a yeres rente xl^{s}, and M'garet to be fyrste paid, Elisabeth the second, and Agnes the laste. Also I giue to Agnes Thorneton, my dowghter, a baye filly folle. Also I giue to Isabell Wodhowse, my dowghter in Lawe, my beste balde stage of iij yeres olde. Also I giue to Agnes Wodhowse, my dowghter, one fether bede. Morou' I giue and bequeathe to Mr Ellis Marcham my grae meire that goes at Rippon, and I giue hir fole to my mastres his wife. Also I giue to Alis my dowghter xx^{li} for hir childe porc'on towardе hir mariage, and she to stand to hir mothers Rewarde. The Resydew of my goodе not bequeathed, my dettе paid and my will fulfilled, I giue them to Joħn my wife, whome I make my sole executrix, she to fulfill my will accordinge to my mynd. And also I will that my mother shall haue

and be fownde honestly of my hole goodꝑ duringe hir naturall life wt all necessaries as shallbe meite and conveniente for hir. Also I make my brother, Wiłłm Wilson, supuisor of this my laste will and testamente, and I giue him for his paynes an olde Riall of golde. Theis beinge witnesses, Wiłłm Willson, Thomas Thorneton, John Caluerde, and Thomas Woodhowse.—[*Proved* 27 *Feb.*, 1551–2.]

John Shippen, of Hillome, Monkfryston.

(xiii. 831 b.)

In the name of God amen : the xijth dae of August, in the yere of or lorde God mvclj. I John Shippin, of Hillom, hole of minde and good of remembrance, makes this my laste will and testament in mann' and forme followenge. Furst I bequeathe my soule to God Almighty and to all the blissed companye of heauen, and my body to be buried in the churche of Mu'ckefriston. Also I bequeathe to almighti God for tythes forgotten ijs. Also I giue to the hye waye at Halton iijs iiijd. Also I bequeath to the hie waye at Weste Garforth iijs iiijd. Also I bequeathe to Friston causay xs. Also I bequeathe to Artheure Pereson vjs viijd. Also I bequeathe to John Birdsall vjs viijd. Also I bequeathe to Joñan Pereson, my sister, xxs. Also to M'garete Cowp vjs viijd. Also I bequeathe to John Cowp, my s'unt, xls, one olde gray Jacket, one maire called Ric'son, iiij sheipe, and iiij sekes. Also I giue to my brother, sr Ric' Shippin, xxvjs viijd. Also I giue to sr Ric' Gennynge xxs. Also to John Mettam ijs. Also I giue to Wiłłm Ric'son one secke of malte. Also I giue to James my sone one baye maire. Also I giue to John my sone one baye maire and all my Ramente. Also I giue to Wiłłm my sonne one graye maire. Also I giue to Jennet my dowghter one baye fillye and all hir mother ramente. Also I giue Agnes Pereson one yowe and a lame. Also I giue to Wiłłm Wilson one baye stage, and to John Byrdsall a black stage, and to Thomas Watken one lighte baye stage. Also I will that Wm Wilson shall haue the custody, gourunce, and kepinge of Wiłłm my sone duringe his none aige, and all his porc'on and goodꝑ. Also I will that John Birdsall shall haue the gourunce, Rewle, and kepinge of James my sone and Joñan my dowghter duringe ther none aigꝑ, ther porconꝑ and goodꝑ. Moreou' I will that Thomas Watken shall haue the gou'unce, Rule, and kepinge of John my sone, and all his porc'on and goodꝑ during his none aige. The Residew of my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ paid and my will fulfilled, I giue them to John, Wiłłm, James my sonnes, and to Joñn my dawghter, whome I make my full executores. Also I make Wiłłm Wilson, John Birdsall, and Thomas Watken superuisores of this my laste will and testament. And further I will that nether the said John Birdsall nor Thomas Watkey shall do hereafter anny thinge or thingꝑ conc'ninge my said childer or will, or anny other matter ꝑteninge ether of them, but only by thassent and consente of the said Wiłłm Wilson. And that this is my trew will, Thes beinge witnesses, sr Ric' gennynge, my curate, Wiłłm Wilson, John Birdsall, and Wiłłm Ric'son.—[*Proved* 27 *Feb.*, 1551–2, *by William Wilson, John Birdsall, and Thomas Watkin, guardians of William, John, James, and Jane, children of deceased, minors.*]

Isabel Wimpe, of Swillington, Widow.

(xiii. 833 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: in the yere of o^r lorde God a thowsande v hu'dreth lj, the xiij daye of Auguste. I Isabell Wimpe, of the ꝑishinge off Swillingeton, widow, do make my laste will and testamente in mann' and forme followinge. First I bequeathe my sowle to Almighty God and to all the selestiall company of heauen, and my body to be buried w^tin the ꝑishe churche of Swillington afforesaid. Also I bequeath to John Dyneley, my sonne, my interest in my farme holde so that he be nathurall to my children wch are to m^rry, and kepe them ther vnto such time as they shalbe m^rried. Also I will that Henry Wimpe and Wiłłm Wimpe, my sonnes, haythe ether of them to ther children porcones vij^li x^s. Yf I dye before they be set furthe, that ether of them shall haue ther porc'on mayde furthe x^li by my executorꝭ. Also I giue to ether of them one bedde. Also I giue to Wiłłm Lagitt and Margarete Etherington ether of them on quie. Also I giue to Jane Etherington and Cecile Lagitt, my doughters, ij of my beste gownes. The Resydewe of my goodꝭ not bequested I giue to John Dyneley, Thomas Dyneley, Agnes Dyneley, and Alice Dyneley, my children, to dispose for thelthe of my sowle, whome I orden and make my full and Lawefull executores. Theis beinge witnesses, Michaell Hawle, Michaell Fuister, and Thomas Roberts.—[*Proved* 5 *March*, 1551–2, *by John Dyneley and Thomas Dyneley, Agnes and Alice being dead.*]

John Musgrave, of Wortley, Husbandman.

(xiii. 834 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xth daye of Aprell, in the yere of o^r lorde 1549. I John Musgrayve, of Worteley, in the cowntye of Yorke and in the pishe of Ledꝭ, husbandman, beinge of hole mynde and good Remembrance, makethe my laste will and testamente in mann' and forme followinge. First I giue my sowle vnto Almighty God my maker and Redemer, and my body to be buried in my ꝑishe churche yerde at Leedꝭ. Also I will y^t my dettꝭ shalbe paid of my hole goodꝭ. I will y^t my goodꝭ shalbe deuided in ꝑartꝭ, one ꝑte to Elsabethe my wife, and the seconde to my children, and the third to my selfe to bringe me furthe w^t all. Also I will give vnto Roberte my sone the beste good that I haue to mend his ꝑte w^tall, becawse he haythe taken paynes w^t me. Also I giue vnto Wiłłm Musgreue, my sonne, xx^s, and so to be contented. Also I giue Ric' Musgreyue, my sone, xx^s, and so to be contentyd. Also I giue vnto John Musgreyue, my sone, xx^s, and so to be contentyd. Also I giue vnto Agnes my dowghter xx^s, and so to be contentyd. Also I make Elsabeth my wife and Roberte my sone my full executorꝭ of this my laste will and testamente, p'uided alwaies that Elsabethe my wife and Robt my sone shall pay or cawse to be paid in penne or penneworthe w^tin the space of halfe a yere the foresaid some of monye wch is iiij^li, and yf my wife will not stand to be my executrix of this my laste will then I will that Roberte my sone shalbe my executor onely. Theis be w^tnesses, Ric' Beckew^t, clerke, Edmund Smallpayge, and Wiłłm Musgreyeue, w^t other mo.—[*Proved* 7 *March*, 1551–2.]

William Hirst, Leeds.

(xiii. 834 b.)

In the name of God Amen: ye last daye of July, in the yere of o^r^ lorde God 1551. I Wiłłm Hirste, of hole mind and good mēory, makethe this my laste will and testamente in manner and forme followinge: fyrste I bequeathe my sowle to Almyghty God and to all the sayntꝗ in heauen, and my body to be buried w^t^in the ꝑishe churche yerde of Ledes. And I giue and bequeathe to Robte Hu[r]ste, my father, and to his children xx^s^, and to Jeffray Dawson vj^s^ viij^d^ ou' all countꝗ. The Reste of all other my goodꝗ not bequeste I giue to Agnes my wife, whō I make my full executrix of this my last will and testament to fulfill my will and to pay my dettꝗ and to dispose my goodꝗ as she shall thinke beste pleasinge Almighty God, theis beinge ꝑsente, Robt Hurste, Nycholes Milnes, and Jeffra Dawson.—[*Proved* 7 *March*, 1551–2.]

Margaret Barnard, of Farnley, Leeds, Widow.

(xiii. 835 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xvj^th^ daye of Julie, anno D'ni 1551. I Margarete Barnarde, of Farneley, wedowe, of the ꝑish of Leedꝗ, in the countye of Yorke, beinge of hole mynde and good remembrance, makethe my laste will and testamente in mann' and forme followinge. First I giue my sowle vnto almighty God my maker, and my body to be buried in my ꝑishe churche yerde of saincte Peter, at Ledes, and my dettꝗ shalbe payde of my hole goodꝗ. Also I will at the day of my buriall I be honestly browghte furthe at the discrecon of my children. Also I giue vnto M'garete Walker, dowghter of Thomas Walker, one cowe, a girdle, one payre beadꝗ, and my coffer. Also I giue to Allison Barnarde, dowghter of Xpofer Barnarde, a quie. Also I giue to Johne Watson wife a yowe and a lame. Also I giue to Mary Cisson a lame. Also I giue to Xpofer Barnarde, my sone, all suche howsholde stuffe and beddynge as is w^t^in my seller to him onely, and also I giue to the said Xpofer Barnerd, Thomas Walker, and Wiłłm Michell howshold stufe w^t^in my syer howse, to be deuided amongꝗ them indefferently. Also I giue one kener to Xpofer Barnarde my sone. Also I giue to Thomas Walker viij^th^ sheipe. And I giue to Wiłłm Michell viij^th^ sheipe. Also I giue to Xpofer Barnarde a cow. Also I giue to Thomas Walker a cowe, and to Wiłłm Michell a cowe. Also I giue to my dowghter, Jennet Walker, my beste gowne, w^t^ my best Tache of siluer. Also I giue to Allison Michell, my dowght', my second gowne w^t^ the silu' tayche therto belonginge. Also I giue to Jennet Barnarde, my doughter in lawe, my beste kyrkell and my best pettecote, one payre of siluer crokes, and a chawfing dyshe, and my best kettell. Also I giue to Jennet Walker one siluer spone, and Allison Michell a silu' sponne. Also I giue to Xpofer Barnarde, my sonne, ij silu' spones. Also I giue to Thomas Walker a swine. And the Residew of all my goodꝗ, my dettꝗ payde and fun'all expencꝗ mayd, I giue to Xpofer Walker, my sonne, whome I make my full executor of this my laste will and testament. Theis be witnes, Thomas Gibson, chapleyne, and Wiłłm Clerke.—[*Proved* 7 *March*, 1551–2.]

Sir William Gascoigne, of Gawkethorp, Knight.

(xiii. 839 b.)

[1] In the name of God Amen: in the yere of our lorde God m^l^ccccc^th^ xlv^th^, the xxviij day of Januarie, in the xxxvij yere of the reigne of our sou'aigne lorde Henrye the eight, by the grace of God Kinge of Englond, Fraunce, and Irelonde, defendor of the faithe, and in earthe of the churche of Englonde and Irelonde the Supreme head. I Sir William Gascoigne, of Gawkethorpe, thelder, Knight, of holl mynde and perfite memorie, maike and ordene this my last will and testamente in man' and forme followinge. First I comytte and bequethe my soulle to Almightie God, our ladie sancte Marie, and all the holie cōpany of heaven, my bodie to be buried in my ꝑishe churche of Harwod on the south side, where my Auncesters do lye. Item I give forttie poundes to the settinge furth of a quere there, and to make a tombe ou' my graue. It'm I will that a preist shall singe iiij yeres imediatlie after my death for my soulle, my wife soulle, and all christen soulles, and the sayme preiste to be at the poyntement and nominac̃on of Dame Briget my wife, and he to haue fyve poundes yerely duringe the said iiij yeres. It'm where I and my Auncesters haue by longe space heretofore of devotion geffen to euery of the Sexe chauntrie preste in Harwod vj^s^ viij^d^ for sundrye obites doinge for the soulle of divers my Auncesters on suche days as thei heretofore haue accustomed, and also for the roode Masse singinge eu'ye fryday in the cherche there, nowe to the intente that the said chauntrye preste shall likwise do an obite eu'ye yere the same day it shall please God to taike me out of this present life, and also contenewe the said Rode masse singinge, I will that my executors contenewe and pay the said vj^s^ viij^d^ to eu'ye of the said chauntrye preiste of the proffette of a lease which I haue in Wyke of the late priorice of Synnenthwaite so longe as my yeres in the said lease endure if the said chaunteres so long contynewe. It'm I will that Dame Briget my wife haue the manor of Thorpparche, with the members y^r^to belonginge for terme of hir life, accordinge to hir assurance therof maid, in as ample and large maner as I haue the same excepted and reserued for the jointer of my wife in the last coven'nte betwixte my sonne, S'r William, and me. The Residue of my goode, after my dettes paid, I giue to Dame Brigette my wife, whome I ordeyne and make my hole executrixe. In wittenes whereof to this my presente will I haue putte my seale of harmes and subscribed my nayme the day and yere afforsaid. Witnesses hereof, William Tankard, Ric' Yaxley, Percivall Walkar, clerke, Ric' Gye, and Chrystofer Marshall.—[*Proved 23 March, 1551–2.*]

John Angrome, of Leathley.

(xiii. 841 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the xxvj^th^ day of M'che, in the yere of oure lorde God m^l^ccccc^th^ lij. I John Angrome, of Leatheley, in the Countie of Yorke,

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(1) The testator was the son of Sir William Gascoigne, by Margaret, daughter of Henry, third Earl of Northumberland. He married (1) Alice, daughter of Sir Richard Frogmore; (2) Margaret, daughter of Richard, Lord Latimer, and widow of Edward Willoughby; (3) Maude Lynley; (4) Bridget, widow of Robert Stokes. (Foster's *Yorkshire Pedigrees.*)

secke of bodie and hole of mynde, thankꝭ be to God, with good remembrance, makꝭ this my last will and testament as hereafter followithe. First I comitte my soulle to the blessed trinitie, with all the holie companye in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche earde of Leathley. Also I maike all my children myne executors jointlie togeyther, and thei to haue all my goodes after my dettꝭ paid, wth ecclesiasticall duties and my fun'all charges borne. Also my will ys that my said childeren shalbe at the order of my good frend, Myles Walkar, clerke, persone of Leathley, and that the proffett of my farmehold shall go and remane to the bringinge vp of my small childeren, with the licence of the lord, tyll my sonne, John Angrome, be of lawfull aige, and then he to have yt with the said lordꝭ Licence, and thes thingꝭ to be done by ordre and discretione of the said Myles Walkar, clerke, and other frendꝭ, as he will taike to him. And also I ordene and maike the said Myles supvisor of this my last will, desieringe him to se this my will fulfilled as my truste ys in him, and also that he will instance and desier our maister to be good lorde and maister to my poore children for Godꝭ sake. Thes wittnesses, Myles Walker, clerke, Thomas Forrest, senior, with other moo.—[*Proved 6 April, 1552, by Myles Walker, clerk, rector of Leathley, guardian of John, Thomas, Agnes, Edward, William, Elisabeth, and Richard, children of deceased, during minority.*]

William Bucktrowt, of Aberford.

(xiii. 843 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxv day of September, in the yere of or lorde God mlccccc th lj. I Wiłłm Bucktrowte, of Abbarforthe, hooll of mynde and secke in bodie, ordynethe and maiketh this my testamēt and last will in fourme and man' thus followinge. First I bequeth my soulle to Almightie God and to the Celestiall companye in heaven. Secundlye, my bodie to be buried in my pishe churche yeard of Abbaforthe. Thirdlye, I bequethe to the churche of Abbarforthe vjs viijd. It'm I bequethe to my curate vs. I bequethe to Robert May ijs. It'm I bequethe to Elsabethe Bucktrowte xls. It'm I bequethe to the said Elsabeth Bucktrowte one yoke of oxen after the death of my mother. It'm I bequethe to Katherine Bucktrowte, my brother Rycaryes wife, one quarter of wheitt, one quarter of malte. It'm I bequethe to my vncle, John Mytton, xxs. It'm I bequeth to Edward Walkar one yewe and one lambe. It'm I bequethe to Racarye my brother vij acars and one half acre of lande. It'm I bequethe to my brother John one oxe, one stotte, whiche stotte the said John haith in his custodie alredie. It'm I bequethe to Eme Settell xs and one whye. It'm I bequethe to Elsabethe Grantte xs. It'm I bequeth to Wiłłm Hodgesone xs. It'm I bequethe to Ric' Hudsone xs. It'm I bequethe to my mother a yonge horsse. It'm I bequethe my farmehold to Wiłłm Bucktroute after the death of my mother. It'm I bequethe one quarter of barlye and one halfe quarter of wheitt to be distributed to the poore people. The rest of my goodes, my dettꝭ paid and my fun'all expenses discharged, I give to Alice Buctroute, my mother, whome I maike the executrixe of this my testament and laste will. Recordes hereof, William Hodgesone and Richard Hudsone.—[*Proved 5 May, 1552.*]

John Hewit, of Fairburn.

(xiii. 843 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxiij day of Januarie, in the yere of o^r^ lorde God m^l^ccccc^th^ lj. I John Hewit, of Farborne, in the ꝑishinge of Ledshame, hooll of my mynde and of good and perfite remembrance, ordeine and maike my testamente and last will in maner and furme followinge. Firste I give and bequethe my soull to God almightie with all the celestiall companye in heaven, and my bodie to be buriede within the churche yerde of all Sayntꝭ, at Ledestonn. Also I bequethe vnto my father my best Jacket. Also I bequethe vnto Wiłłm Hewet, of Ledesham, a foill. Also I bequethe vnto Jane Hewet a yewe hoge. Also I bequethe vnto iij sonnes of my brother Thomas to eu'ye of theme iiij^d^. The Residue of my goodes, my fun'all costꝭ maid and will fulfilled, I give vnto Agnes my wife, whome I ordeyne and maike my full executrix. Wittnes, Sr Thomas Londe, my curate, and John Bywatter.—[*Proved* 5 *May*, 1552.]

John Emsley, of Castley, Leathley.

(xiii. 868 a.)

In the name of God Amen : The xxj^th^ daye of September, Anno D'ni m^o^ccccc^o^ lj. I John Emsleye, of Casleye, in the ꝑishe of Leatheleye, seke in body but hole in mynde, thankes be to God, makis this my laste will and testamente as heareafter follow^th^. Firste I comit my sowle to the blissyd trenetye, w^t^ all the holy company in heauen, and my body to be buryed in the churche earthe of Leathley afforesaid. Also I will that my wife and my childer shalbe myne executores jointely together, and that my brother Simonde shalbe suꝑuisor of this my Laste will, and he to haue my best dublett. Also I will that my wife shall haue my farmeholde duringe the yeares of my l[e]ase to bringe vp my childer w^t^all. Also I will y^t^ yf yt shall please God that my wife dep'te before the yeres of my said lease be holely spende, Then I will that my said Lease and farmeholde shall remayne to my yongeste dowghter Jenet. Also I will that Wiłłm Waid shall haue one cowe or a whye w^t^ calfe, whan he goes from the house. The Reste of all my goodꝭ, after my dettꝭ payd and fun'all chargis borne, I giue and bequeath to my said wife and my childer jointly together, as is afforesaide. Theis w^t^nesses, Myles Walker, clerke, ꝑson there, Xpofer Wilson, Wiłłm Bradfurthe, w^t^ other, the daye and yere abouesaide.—[*Proved* 16 *May*, 1552, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the children, minors.*]

Alice Atkinson, of Pontefract, Widow.

(xiii. 870 a.)

In the name of God Amen : I Alice Atkenson, of Pontefract, w^t^in the cowntye of Yorke, wedowe, hole of mynde and ꝑfyte memory, the iiij^th^ daye of February, in the sexte yere of the Reyne of o^r^ sou^r^ainge Lorde Edward the sexte, by the grace of God of Inglande, Fra[n]ce, and Ireland, defender of the faythe, and in earthe sup'me heade of the churche of Ingland and Ireland, dothe make this my Last will and testamente in this mann^r^ and forme followinge. Fyrst I bequeath my sowle to God Allmighty my redem' and saueior, and my body to be bewried in my ꝑishe

churche yerde in Pōfret nighe vnto my husband, laite depted. Also I bequeathe to pore Folkes x^{s}. I bequeathe to Alice Awstwicke one Read Cowe, and to all other Henry Awstwicke children twenty shillinge amongest them. Also I bequeath to Henry Awstwicke a blacke ox called sheepe. Also I bequeathe to my god dowghter, Alice Blasby, a hoge sheipe, and to Alice Wood a hoge sheipe, and to John Raynhold a hoge sheipe, and to Alis Furthe a hoge sheipe, to Alice Stable a hoge sheipe, and to Alis Yoman a hoge sheipe, and to my maden Isabell Barker a Rownd blacke gowne, a violett kirtell, a smocke, and two kerchiffes of x^{d} a yearde. Also I bequeathe to Dorothe my dowghter a gowne w^{t} rownde sleues turnid vp w^{t} veluit, and to M^{r}garet my dowghter a gowne w^{t} cuffes and my best kirtell, and she to giue to Elizabeth Stockeld v^{s}. Also I giue to Roger Atkinson the howse that Wiłłm Shelyto dwelleth in w^{t} all that the said Wiłłm occupiethe nowe, and one acar and a halfe errable land in the olde Feld nighe vnto Friston becke, to him and his heres for euer. Also I giue to Wiłłm and John my sonnes one howse in the nawte m^{r}ket steade w^{t} the close of the backesyde, and ij acares of arrable land in the olde Felde lyinge both together, to them and ther heres for euer. Also I giue to Hery Atkinson a house in Hensall w^{t} the land belonginge to the same to him and his heres for euer. Also I bequeathe to Xpofer Atkinson x yowe hoggꝑ, wch hoggꝑ Henry Awstwicke shall haue the custody appon, vnto suche time that the said Xpofer com to lawfull ayge, and the said Henry to haue the said Hoggꝑ to halfe pte duringe the none ayge of y^{d} Xpofer, and the stock to be upholden of the hoole. I bequeath to Henry Awstwicke x^{s}. Also I bequeathe to Alice Chowden a yowe hoge. I bequeathe to Alice Craggꝑ a yow hoge, and to Isabell Bray fyue yowe hogꝑ. And to John Lemynge a yow and a lame. Also to Henry Atkinson ij yowe hoggꝑ. To Thom̃s Donnyshe a yowe hoge. Also I bequeathe to Dorothe Awstewicke a sheite conteni[n]ge ix or x yerdꝑ. Also to Margaret Schelito a payr of lin sheitꝑ. To Henry Atkenson wife a quarter of malte, and to Agnes Shawm' a mete of malte. Also to Robert Bramham wyfe my worke daye gowne, and to Hewghe wyfe of Monkehill a pety cote. Also I bequeathe to eu'ione of the witnesses of this my will xx^{d}, and to sir Wiłłm Chamm' iij^{s} iiij^{d}. The Resydew of all other my goodꝑ not bequeste I will that they be at the order of John Atkenson, Lionell Atkenson, Hewghe Atkenson, Wiłłm and Roger Atkenson, my fyue yongeste sonnes, whome I make jointly together my executors, fun'all expenses, dettꝑ, and porcones dischargid. In witnes whereof, Wiłłm Stockelde, Lionell Craggꝑ, Roberte Bleasbye, Vmpharay Howden, w^{t} other mo. Also I will that my executores shall haue all suche leases and takes as I haue at this daye equally to be deuided amongeste them.—[*Proved* 5 *May*, 1552, *by John, Lionel, William, and Roger, children of deceased. Grant reserved to Hugh, a minor.*]

John Brooke, of Bruncliff, Batley.

(xiii. 870 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xvth day of Awguste, in the yere of o^{r} Lorde God 1545. I John Broke, of Brunclyff, in the pishe of Batley, beinge of hoole mynd and of good Remembrans, makꝑ my Laste will and testm' in manner and forme followinge. In the Fyrste I giue and bequeathe my sowle to God Almighty, to o^{r} lady sayncte Marye, and to

all tholly company of heauen, and my body to be bewried in hallowed grounde where it shall please Allmighty God to visit me. It'm I will that Janne my wife shall susteane and finde John Broke, my brother, conueniently wt meat, drinke, and clothinge duringe the terme of his lyfe of my hoole goodꝑ. It' that the said Janne my wif shall haue and occupye all my farmeholdes and teñtꝑ, and also occupy and mi'ster all my hole goodꝑ after my decease for and towardꝑ the sustentacon and bringinge vp of my children, and when my said children shall come to full ayge she to giue them suche parte of my goodꝑ as shalbe thowghte lawfull and righte by my frendꝑ and hir frendꝑ. Item I giue and bequeathe to ye alter at Batlye ijs to be bestowed to the honor of the sacramente. Item I orden and make the said Jane my wife my soole executrix for to dispose my goodꝑ for the healthe of my sow[l]e by hir discrecon. Theis witnesses, Robert England, Henry Crofte, and other mo.—[*Proved* 5 *May*, 1552.]

Richard Hewet, of Fairburn in Ledsham.

(xiii. 883 b.)

In the name of God Amen: The xjth day of Aprell, in the yere of oure Lorde god m'ccccclij. I Rycharde Ferborne,[1] wtin the ꝑishe of Ledsh'm, hole of mynde and ꝑfecte remembrance, orden and make my testamente and Laste will in mann' and forme followinge. Fyrste I giue and bequeathe my sowle to Almighty God, wtall the celestyall Company in heauen, and my body to be bewryed wtin the ꝑishe churche yerde of All hallowes, at Ledsh'm. Also I bequeathe vnto the pore mennes box ther xijd. Also I bequeathe vnto Agnes Hewet, my dowghter in Lawe, and to John hir sone viijli. Also I bequeathe vnto the said John one chymney of iron, a payre of brygꝑ, a payre of tongꝑ, a payre of Cob Irones, yf it shall please God he liue to come to mannes stayte or elles to Wiłłm Hewett, the eldest sone of Thomas my sone of begall. Also I bequeathe vnto the said Wiłłm Hewet, Thoms, and Thomas, his bretheren, to ether of them a yowe and a Lame. Also I bequeathe vnto John Hewet, the sone of John my sone, a yowe and a Lame. Also I bequeathe vnto Jane Hewet, beinge in the howse wt me, Fyve markes in mony or other goodꝑ, and also a yowe and a lame. Also I bequeathe vnto Thomas my sone a payre of wayne rathes, halfe a quarter of wheate, halfe a quarter of barly, halfe a qrter of pease, and a qrter of hauer, to be deliu'ed at sayd tyme nexte. Also I bequeathe vnto M'garet and Elsabethe my dowghteres, to ether of them vjs viijd. Also I bequeathe vnto Wiłłm Hewet, of Ledston, vs. Also I bequeathe vnto Thomas Hewet, of Ferborne, a windle of malte Also vnto John Taylyor, of byrom, a met of pease and a mett of barly. Also I bequeathe vnto Thomas my sonne ij yockes, ij iron teames, one harrow, and one outwethy of iron. Also I bequeathe vnto Agnes my doughter in Lawe and John hir sone one olde iron bound wayne, so that the Res' vacon of the sayd wayne shall remayne to the said John, yf it shall please God that he liue to he come to lawfull ayge. The Resydew of all my goodꝑ, my fun'all costes mayde, my dettꝑ payd, and my will fulfilled, I giue vnto Elsabethe my wyfe, whome I ordan and make my sole executrix. Witnesses, Thomas Londe, Roberte Jackeson, Johne Spynke, and Wiłłm Hewet.—[*Proved* 21 *June*, 1552.]

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(1) According to the Ainsty Act Book the testator was Richard Hewett, of Ferborne.

Robert Bowthe, of Monk Fryston.

(xiii. 886 a.)

In the name of God Amen : The twentie day of the monethe of Nouember, in the yere of oure lord God m[l] fyve hundreth fiftie and one. I Robert Bowthe, of Monke Fryeston, being of hooll mynd and in good and perfite remembrance, laude and prase be vnto Almightie god, make and ordeyne this my present testament and last will. First I comende my soull vnto Almightie god my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the pishe churche yerde of Fryeston, or elle where it shall please god. I bequeth to the sacramente for tithes forgotten, if there be any suche, xij[d]. Item to the boxe of the poore iiij[d]. Item I bequethe to my mother a donne Fylle and too sheepe. Item I bequethe to eu'ye of my sisters too yewe shepe. Item to my mother all the corne that I haue in Mylforth. Item I bequeth to Elisabeth Lethome too quartters of barly. Also I will that all suche dettes and dueties as I owe of right or conscience to any person or persons be well and truely contente and paid by myne executrix or executors hereafter naymed. This will and legaces fulfilled, I giue all the Residue of my goodes to Jenet my wif. Provided always that I will if God take my wife at this daunger of sekenes that we are in, that then I make my mother and Elisabeth Lethome, Agnes Lethome, and Richard Lethome, my hool and full executors. I vtterly revoke and adnull all and eu'y other former testamentes, willes, legacies, bequestes, executors, and overseer by me in any wise before this maid, namede, willed, and bequethed. Theis wittnesses, Thomas Syke, Raufe Burton, Robert Hyllam, John Dawson, William Haulley.—[*Proved* 21 *June*, 1552, *by the mother of deceased, and Elisabeth Lethome. Grant reserved to Richard and Agnes Lethome, Jane the widow being dead.*]

George Goodale, of Tong, Weaver.

(xiii. 886 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen : the xvij day of Maie, in the yere of o[r] lord God m[l]ccccclij. I George Goodale, of Tonge, Weyver, make and ordayns this my present will in this maner and forme followinge. First I bequethe my soull to almightie God my creator and Redemer, and I witt my bodie to be buried in the churche earth of Byrstall. Also I bequeth to the poore folke within the lordshipp of Tonge xx[d]. Item I bequeth to my sonne, William Goodhall, a browne qwye beside his filiall porc̃one. Item I bequeth to my doughtre Agnes a caldrone beside hir filiall porc̃one. Item I bequethe to Margarete my sister vj[s] viij[d]. It'm to my sister Agnes a yewe and a lambe. Item I bequeth the taike of my farmeholde to Agnes my wife so longe as she kepys hir widowe to bring vp my childryne, and if she marry then I will the fermehold to goo to Robert Goodhall, my sonne, and after the death of the forsaid Robert, then the farmehold to go to Peter Goodhall, my sonne. Also I bequeth to Agnes my wif the taike of my Inge. And the Residue of my goode not witt, my dette paid of the hooll goode, I witt them to Robart Goodhall, my sonne, and to Agnes my wife, whome I maike myne executors to dispose by the mynde and consell of my brother, William Goodhall, John Crofte, and Robert Wodd,

whome I maike supvisors of this my will, and thei to se my children to haue there filiall porc̃ones, my dettꝑ paid, and my bodie sepultid as a christene man, and thei to haue there costes and charges borne of my porc̃on. Item I will if my sonne Seyll will cast in his mariage goodꝑ that he had on me, then he to stand to his filiall porc̃on, and if not I bequeth to his sonne a yewe and a lambe the best that I haue. Also this is my will that John Goodhall, my sonne, demaunde his filiall porc̃on, to haue in remembrance that he is paid xxvjs viijd thereof by the handꝑ of John Crofte and myselfe affore Wiłłm Goodhall the younger and his porcone draw more, then I will that that ys more to be devided equallye betwixt James Broke and quietlye for discharge of conscience, for this is my will. As witnesses, Sr Robert Swanne, curat, William Goodhall, Robert Wodd, John Morvell, Barnard Hilhouse, Thomas Goldysburgh, wt other.—[*Proved* 25 *June*, 1552.]

Thomas Pickard, of Bramhope, Husbandman.

(xiii. 886 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xijth day of Auguste, in the yere of oure lord God mlcccccclj. I Thomas Pyckard, of Bramhoppe, husbandman, being of hole mynde and good memorye, makith this my last will and testamente in maner and forme following. First I giue my soull to the blissed trinitie and to the Celestiall company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried within my ꝑishe churche yerde of Alhallowes, at Ottlay. Also I giue and bequeth to Effame Appylyerde a whie. Item to John Browne a yewe, and to William Glover a yewe and a lambe and a Jeckett. Item I giue to Joħne my doughter my best Jacket to make hir a gowne. Item I giue to George Knowllꝑ ijs viijd. Item I giue the order of my doughter Joħane to William Pyckard, my father. Item the Residue of my goodes, my dettꝑ paid and my fun'all expenses deducte, I giue to Joħan my doughter, and I giue the order of Joħane my doughter and all hir goodes to William Pyckerd, my father, vnto suche tyme as she cum̄e at lawfull aige. In witnesse hereof, Barnard Marshall, John Cocker, Robert Vlrede, and Chrofer Thornell.—[*Proved* 21 *June*, 1552, *by Thomas* [*sic*] *Pyckerd, father of deceased, guardian of Joan, daughter of deceased, during minority.*]

Lionel Atkinson, of Pontefract.

(xiii. 887 a.)

In the name of God Amen: I Lyonell Atkynson, of Pontefracte, within the countie of Yorke, hooll of mynde and perfite memorye, the [*blank*] day of Februarie, In the sext yere of the reigne of oure Sou'aigne lorde kinge Edwarde the Sexte, by the grace of God of Englond, France, and Irelonde Kinge, Defender of the faith, and in earth Supreme head of the Church of Englond and Irelonde, doith make this my last will and testamente in this maner and forme followinge. Firste I bequeth my soull to almightie God my redemer and saviour, and my bodie to be buried in my ꝑishe churche yerde at Pontefract. And all the goodes and landes that I haue or may have I will that thei be at the order of Henry my

brother, whome I maike my hole executor. In witnes wherof, Richarde Skelton, Humfray Howden, William Chamber, clerke and curate at Pontefract, and my brother John Atkynson, and my brother William Atkynson, and Wiłłm Stokell, wt other moo.—[*Proved* 28 *June*, 1552.]

Roger Atkinson, of Pontefract.

(xiii. 887 a.)

In the name of God Amen: I Roger Atkynsone, of Pontefracte, within the countie of Yorke, hooll of mynde and ꝑfite memorie, the [*blank*] day of Februarie, in the sexte yere of the Reigne of our Sou'aigne lorde King Edwarde the sext, by the grace of God of Englond, France, and Irelond Kinge, defender of the faith, and in earth of the churche of Englond and Irelond Supreme head, doith make this my last will in maner and forme followinge. First I bequeth my soull to Almightie God my Redemer and Savior, and my bodie to be buried in my ꝑishe church yerd at Pomfret. Also I bequeth and giue to George Atkynson all my land that my mother gave me. Also I bequeth to my brother Henry wif a quarter of barly malte, and to my brother Henry a quarter of pees. Also to Thomas Ardington too yewes and too lambes, to Robert Ardington a yewe and a lambe, to George Atkynson v yewes and v lambes, to Janet Maners iij yewes and iij lambes, to Isabell Stokkeld ij yewes and too lambes, to Joħne Howden too yewes and too lambes, to Agnes Stokeld a shepe, to Jenet Stokeld a yewe hogg, to Margarete Shilito children too hog shepe, to Wiłłm Stokeld wif a seke of malte, to Agnes Chawmer a mett of malte, to Isabell Stokeld a secke of barlye. The Residue of all my goodes not bequeste I will that thei be at the order of Henry Atkynsone, my brother, whome I make my hooll executor. In witnes wherof, Richard Skelton, William Stokeld, Vmfray Howden, John Atkynsone, and William Chawmer, curate at Pomfrete, with other moo. Item to Joħne Harnes a yewe and a lambe.—[*Proved* 28 *June*, 1552.]

William Whitaker, of Barkston, Sherburn.

(xiii. 892 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the sexte day of Auguste, in the yere of or lord God mlcccccclj. I William Whitaker, of Barston, in the ꝑishe of Shereburne, within the countie of Yorke, yoman, hooll of mynde and perfite of remembrance, do ordane, constitute, and make this my testament and last will in maner and forme followinge. First I bequethe my soull to God almightie, requiringe oure ladie sanct Mary and the blissed company of heaven to be mediators for me, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of all sanctꝭ, in Shereburne. Item I will that if it please almightie God to take me vnto his m'cye at this present tyme, that myne vnkill, Sir Mathew Smythsone, shall haue all the ordering, reule, and gou'nance of all my childer, with all there landes and filiall porc̃ones, with the councell, consente, and good advisement of my very especiall good maister and frende, maister Brian Leedꝭ, and thei to be brought vp of my farmeholdꝭ in Barston and Sherburn vnto suche tyme as thei shall cum̃e at lawfull aige, or other wise able to be putt vnto sum̃e

honest crafte or occupation, and I herttely requier my said vnkill to be good to my said childer, to be putto occupacones as is afforesaid. Moreover I will that Jenet my wif and all my childeren shall occupie all suche husbandrye or fermeholde within Barstone and Shereburn afforesaid as I do occupie myself at this day joyntlie togethers as longe as the said Jenet doith kepe hir sole and vnmaried. Also I giue and bequethe to eu'ye one of my sisters iij^{s} iiij^{d}. And also I giue and bequethe vnto Jenet my wif, William my yonger sonne, and the childe whiche my wif doith goo withall, if God fortune yt to haue lif, the Residue of all my goode moveable and vnmoveable vnbequethed, my dette and legaces paid and funerallę discharged, who I doo ordene and make my full executors of this my last will and testamente. Witnesses hereof, Sir Mathew Smythson, vicar of Sherebourne, Robert Maw, Edmūde Sherecrofte, Richard Emson, John Wharledell, Edward Sawer, with others.—[*Proved* 21 *June*, 1552, *by Janet, the widow. Grant reserved to William and the child unborn.*]

Thomas Wodhouse, of Sherburn.

(xiii. 893 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: Anno D'ni millimo qui'gentisimo qui'quage^{mo} p'mo et anno Regni Regis Edwardi Sexti quinto. I Thomas Wodhowse, hooll of mynde and of goode remembrance, thanke be to God, maike and ordeyns this my last will and testamente in maner and forme followinge. First I bequeth my soull to God Almightie, to our ladie sancte Mary, and to all the celestiall company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried where it shall please almightie God. Item I bequeth to the blessed sacramente, for my tithes obliviouslie forgotten, ij^{s}. Item I bequethe to the poore people of this pishe xx^{s}. Item I giue to my sister Knaysburghe my white meare, and also I giue and bequeth to my brother Peter Knaysburghe my doughter Jane, and she to have for hir childe porcone xl^{ti} m'kes, and he to haue the said porcon. Also I will and desier my brother, Barnarde Paver, to taike my doughter Fraunces, and he to haue for hir porcon other xl^{ti} marke. Also I giue and bequethe to my brother in lawe, John Calverd, my doughter Jenet, and she to have for hir porcon xxx^{li}, and I will that my wif shall bringe hir vp to she be iij yeres of aige. Also I will that my brother William shalhave all my lande in Fenton perishe and too oxgange of arabley lande in Shereburne Feildes, laitlie belonginge to Gyll Green for terme of tenne yeres, painge yerely to Lionell Rogers, his executors or assignes, iij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} yerelie, at suche dayes as is menc'oned in one pare of Indentures maid betwixte the said Lionell and Thomas. Also I will that my wif shalhaue the occupac'on of the said lande so longe as she kepys hir widowe, payinge rentt. Also I giue my wif my lease of Seicrofte, Shortcroft, Knetcasses, whiche I haue given by my father will for terme of xv yeres, painge yerelie to my mother and hir assignes xxxij^{s} yerelie, and xiij^{s} iiij^{d} yerelie so long as Lionell Rogers be fullie contented and paid. And the Residue of my yeres to remayne to my children, paing the olde accustomable rente yerely. Also I will that if it please God that any of my children die or thei cume to lawfull aige, that then there porc'one shalbe devided emonge there fellowes. Item

I giue my sister Alice xl^{s} to be paid at the day of hir mariage. I give my brother Geffray xxvj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I giue to my maister my hooll yere waigꝑ. Residue of my goodes not bequethede, my dettꝑ [paid], my will fulfilled, I giue theme to Isabell my wif, and if it please God that my wif be with childe, then I make my wif and that childe my full executores of this my laste will and testament. In witnes herof I have subscribed with my owne hand the day and yere above wrytten. Witnesses hereof, John Calverd, Symon Barneby, William Wodhowse. ꝑ me Thomam Wodhowse.—[*Proved* 18 *June*, 1552, *by Isabel, the widow. Grant reserved to unborn child.*]

Thomas Burland, of Parlington.

(xiii. 894 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxijth day of February, in the yere of o^{r} lorde God m^{l}ccccclj. I Thomas Burland, of P'lington, within the ꝑishe of Abberfurthe, hooll of mynde and secke in bodie, ordineth and makith this my testamente and last will in maner and forme thus followinge. First I bequeth my soull to almightie God and to the celestiall company in heaven, secundlie my bodie to be buried in my ꝑishe churche yerd in Abberforth, thirdlie I bequethe my fermhold to Anne my wif duringe hir widdowhead, and after hir mariage or dethe to Thomas my sonne, and so frome one to an other. Item I bequethe to the said Thomas my son my bound wayne. It'm I bequethe that after the mariage or death of my wif I put my brother, John Burland, in most truste for my childer to se that thei haue there childꝑ porc'ones, and also to be brought vp vpon my fermehold duringe my lease, and after my yeres be endid I put the said John my brother in truste to take a newe lease to the behove of my children if it shall please my landꝑ lord. The Rest of my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ paid and my buriall discharged, I giue frelie to Anne my wif, and to Thomas, William, and Anne, my children, whome I maike the executors of this my testament and last will. Recordes herof, John Holdall and William Holdall.—[*Proved* 22 *June*, 1552, *by Ann, the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

William Tomlinson, of Burley, Otley.

(xiii. 896 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxijth of Aprile, in the yere of oure lord God m^{l}ccccth lij. I William Tomlynson, of Burlaye, in the ꝑishen of Otley, of hool mynd . . . and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑish churche eard of Otlay. Also I will that my goodes be deuided in three parttꝑ according to the lawe, the first partte to myself, the seconde to my wif, and the third to my children. Also I giue and bequeth to George Tomlynson, my sonne, vj^{s} viij^{d} over and aboue his childꝑ porcon. Also I giue and bequethe to Jenet Tomlynson, my doughter, vj^{s} viij^{d} over and aboue hir childꝑ porcon. The Residue of all my goodes, I honestlie brought furthe, my dettꝑ paid and legacies fulfilled, I giue and bequeth them to Elisabethe my wif and William my sonne, whome I maike my full and lawfull executors. Theis being witnes, Thomas Smyth, William Robynson. —[*Proved* 4 *August*, 1552, *by certificate of Nicholas Kytson, of Burley, priest.*]

Edmund Twates, of Collingham.

(xiii. 902 b.)

In the name off God Amen: the xvijth daye of November, and in the yere of o^{r} lorde God 1551. I Edmunde Twate, of Collingeh'm, seke of body and of ꝑfyte reme'brance, do make this my laste will and testamente in mann' and forme followinge. Fyrste I bequeathe my soule to God almighty, to o^{r} lady sayncte Mary, and to all the celestiall company of heauen, and my body to be bewryed w^{t}in the churche yerde of Collingh'm. Also I bequeathe to Wiłłm Tompson, my wyfe's son, xx^{li} and the lease of my farmeholde. And whereas my wyfe in hir wedoweheade bonde hir selfe by indenture to amende hir children porc'ons eu'yone xxvj^{s} viij^{d} at the daye of hir deathe, I will they haue it. And I bequeathe to eu'yone of them to amende it xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. The resydew of my goode not bequeste, my dette paide and my fun'all expenses maid, I giue to s^{r} Robte Tompson and Wiłłm Tompson, to dispose for the healthe of my sowlle, whome I make myne executores. Theis men beinge witnesses, Thom's Harrison, Roger Norton, and Thomas Norton.—[*Proved* 1 *Sept.*, 1552.]

Richard Rideall, of Hardwick, Yeoman.

(xiii. 903 a.)

In the name of God Amen. I Ric' Rideall, of Hardwicke, of the ꝑish of Pont', w^{t}in the cownty of Yorke, yoman, beinge of hole my'de and ꝑfyte remembrance, the xxviij day of Febrewary, in the sext yere of the Reinge of o^{r} sou'ande lorde Edwarde the sexte, by the graice of God of Inglande, France, and Ierlande Kinge, defender of the faythe, and in earthe of the churche of Inglande Sup'me heade, dothe make this my laste will in thes mann' and forme followinge. Fyrst I bequeathe my sowell to almighty god my redem^{r} and sayueyor. And my body to be bewried in my ꝑish churche of all Sayncte, at Pont'. Also I bequeathe to my sonne, John Rideall, one standinge pece of silu' wch was laid in plege by Wiłłm Norton, of Pont', for iiij^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I will that my sone John shall haue after the decease of my brother Thomas when he entred to my hole Farmeholde fower oxen, two stotte, two kye, one amblinge meyr, and one Iron bownde wayne, and to eu'y one of his child^{r} one ewe and one lame, and to John his sone two styrke. Also I bequeathe to my son, sir Ric', one close lyinge in the water Fall for terme of his life, and one close coppyholde bowndinge of the ꝑke of Pomfrett, by estemac'on 4 acres, lyinge betwixte m^{r} grene landes, and one acre called the headelande, and after his decease the saide two lande to remayne to Ric' Rideall, the sonne of John Rideall, and to Ric' Turner, the sone of Roberte Turner. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Shelito one cowe, and to eu'y one of his child^{r} one ewe and one lame, and to Elizabeth his dowghter iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeathe to Richard Shelyto, the sone of Thomas Shelito, ij styrke. Also I bequeathe to my dowghter, Annes Breerclyffe, for hir childe porcon, vj^{li}, and to Jenet hir dowghter an ewe and a lame. Also I bequeathe to eu'y one of my dowghter Katherine children an ewe and a lame. Also I bequeathe to Roberte Turner, my sone in lawe, one girsell stage vnlybbede, and to Ric' his son vj^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} and j angell noble and a gyrsell

stage. Also I bequeathe to John Wood, my sone in lawe, one belde stote, and to eu'y one of his childer one ewe and one lame, and to Annis his dowghter iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeathe to John Andro, the sone [of] Alan Androwe, one ewe and one lambe. Also I bequeathe to eu'y one of my god children one ewe and one lame. And to eu'y one of my seruntꝑ xij^{d}. And to Robte Hirste my bucke skyne cote and one sleueles jacket. Also I bequeathe to Agnes Nawte iij yerdꝑ of whyte. Also I bequeathe to eu'y one of John Darley children one ewe and one lam'e. Also I will that Roberte Smyth wyfe, of Medley, shall haue hir girdle wch she layide in pledge to me, paynge the mony wherfore it lyethe. Also I bequeathe to Allison Clewghe a cowe. The Residewe of all other my goodꝑ I giue to s' Ric' my sone, whome I make my hole executor. Also I orden Robte Farnell, of Pont', alderman, to be the Supuisor of this my laste will, and he to haue for his paynes. In witnes whereof my brother, Thomas Rideall, Allan Andrewe, s^{r} Alexander Kerver, and s^{r} Willm Chawm^{r}, my curet, w^{t} other moo.—[*Proved* 5 *Sept.*, 1552.]

Henry Awstwick, of Pontefract, Tanner.

(xiii. 903 b.)

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Awstwicke, of Pomffrett, in the cownty of Yorke, tann', being hole of mynde and off pfite memory, the xxvjth day of Awguste, in the fowerte yere of o^{r} sou'ainge lorde Kinge Edwarde the sexte, by the grace of God off Inglande, France, and Irelande, Kinge, defender of the Faythe, and in earthe of the churche of Inglande and Irelande supreme heade, dothe make this my laste will and testamente in this mann' and forme following. Fyrste I bequeathe my sowell to almighty God my redem^{r} and sayueyor, and my body to be bewryed in my pishe churche of all Sayncte, at Pomfrett, or elles wher it shall please God. Also I bequeath to Willm Jackson my buckskyn dublet. And to Henry Hewet my canves dublett. I bequeathe to Nicholes Furthe one mett of wheate. I bequeathe to Thomas Atkinson, yf it please God that he liue, the gowne wch was giuen me by John Braye. I bequeath to Willm Atkenson my best veluet cappe, and all the wayne and plowghe gere that John Braye dyd giue me. Also I bequeathe to Henry Atkenson childe one cowe and one lambe. I bequeath to John Atkenson one cowe and one lambe. Also I will that my dowghter Agnes shall haue for her childꝑ porc'on iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d} and my gared cowe, one ewe, and one lambe. I will also that my dowghter M'garete shall haue for hir childꝑ porc'on iij^{li} and my whyte kowe, and one ew and one lambe and v^{s} iiij^{d} in mony oute of Willm Atkenson howse duringe x yeres, and yf she haue not the rente of v^{s} iiij^{d} owte of Willm Atkenson howse then she to haue the rente of Willm Jackeson house duringe viijth years nexte after my decease. And yf it chance the said M'garete to dye before she come to lawfull ayge, then hir porc'on, wth the rente of Willm Jackeson howse, to remayne to Agnes, Elizabethe, and Alice, hir sisteres. I bequeathe to John Awstwicke, my sone, my greate cownter, my brasyn morter, my lande iron, and gallow trees, wth crokes and a trussing bede as here lomes to remayne to the howse, wth a payre of bede stockꝑ lykewise in the nether pler that I

lye in. Also I will that my sone John shall haue for his childes porcon xxvj^{s} viij^{d}. I bequeathe to s^{r} Wiłłm Chamber xx^{d}. I bequeathe to Xpofer Reade a wether lambe, and to Thomas Milner a wether lambe, to Anne Goldsburghe an ew lambe, and to Katheryne Goldesburghe an ewe lambe. Also I giue to Jane Goldesburghe a quarter of malte at the day of hir m^{r}yayge. Also I bequeathe to Ellinge my seru'nte a secke of malte. The Resydew of all other my goodꝑ not bequeathed I will that they be at the order of Dorothe my wyfe and Elizabethe and Alice my dowghteres, whome I make my hole execut' jointly together. Also I instytute in this my laste will, Wiłłm Atkenson, of the Stubbes, and John Shipton the elder to be the supuisores of this my laste will, in witnes herof John Milner the elder, Richarde Tatam, and Wiłłm Chamber, my curet, withe other mo. Also I will that eu'y one of the witnesses of this my will shall haue iiij^{d} for ther paynes takeinge.—[*Proved* 5 *Sept.*, 1552, *by Dorothy, the widow. Grant reserved to Elizabeth and Alice, children, minors.*]

Edmund Shercroft, of Barkston.

(xiii. 904 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the xviijth day of Jan'ary, in the yere of o^{r} lord God mv^{c}lj. I Edmunde Shercrofte, of Barston, hole of mynde and good memory, louid be God, ordenes and makꝑ my will and testamente in maner and forme followinge. Fyrste I giue my sowle to Almighty God, to oure lady sayncte Mary, and to all the celestyall company of heauen, and my body to be bewryed wthin the ꝑishe church earthe of Saxton. Item I will that Allison my wife haue and occupye my hows duringe hir wedoweheade, and in cayse she marry agayne I will the saide howse remayne immediatly after hir marryage to Wiłłm my son. Item I bequeathe to Wiłłm my son a graye Fely and fyue yowes. Item I bequeathe to Richarde my son the best graye Fely I have and tenne yowes. Item I bequeathe to Alice my dowghter a bras pott, the greateste I haue but one, v yowes, a basing and a lauer, and ij pewder dubleres. Item I bequeathe to Anne my dowghter j great pott, a bayrne pane that hir grandmother gaue hir, ij pewder dubleres, and v yowes. Item I giue to Thomas Butler a lether dublett, and to Edmu'd his sone a gray jacket. Item I giue to Lawrence Turpon my beste dublett. Item I giue to Roberte Forman a whyte fustyan dublett. Item I giue to Margarete Shercrofte a yowe. Item I giue to Margaret Turpen a yowe. Item to s' Wiłłm Cowꝑ iij^{s} iiij^{d}. And I giue vnto Thom's Crostewhaite one colte, whome I do put in truste for my children. The residue of my goodꝑ vnbequeste, my dettꝑ paid, legacyes, and this my will ꝑformid, I giue to Alice my wif, Wiłłm and Ric' my sonnes, Alice and Anne my dowghteres, whome I make my executores for to bringe me furthe honestly and dispose for the health of my sowle after ther discrec'on. In witnes whereof, Thomas Crostwhate, John Wardalle, Ric' Emson, Roberte Judson. I will that the children of John Crostewhate haue ther children porcones accordinge vnto ther fatheres will.—[*Proved* 17 *Sept.*, 1552, *by Alice, the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

Richard Smythe, of Horsforth, Husbandman.

(xiii. 905 b.)

In the name of God Amen. I Ric' Smythe, of Horsefurth, in the cownty of Yorke, and of the ꝑishe of Gyesley, husbandman, the xijth daye of Auguste, in the yere of o^{r} lorde God m^{l}v^{c}lij, seeke in body and of ꝑfecte memory, makethe this my last will and testamente in mann' and forme followinge. Fyrste I bequeathe my sowle to the m'cy of all myghty god, and my body to bewryed w^{t}in the ꝑishe churche of Gyesley afforesaid. Also I bequeath to Robert Veveres, of Adell, one blacke jacket and one payre of hoos. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Smythe, my sone, one blacke quye. Also I assuigne my lease and my farmeholde to M'gret my wife duringe the hole terme of hir life naturall, so that she m^{r}ry not agayne, and after hir decease or agay[n] m'ryaayge, I assinge the same to Roberte my sone, and for defawte of him dyinge wthowt wyfe or childe to Wiłłm my sonne. And for lyke defawte of him to Thomas my sone. And for lyke defawte of him to Isabell my dowghter. And she dyinge w^{t}owte husbande and chylde to Anne my dowghter. Also I will that the thyrde parte of all my goodꝗ, my dettꝗ payd, my fun'all expenses, the costꝗ of my will provinge, and suche lyke deducted, that wch shall remayne therof to be equally devided betwixte my said wife Margarete and my saide fyue chyldrene, that is to saye Roberte, Wiłłm, Thomas, Isabell, and Anne. Also I make Margarete my wife and my said fyue [*sic*] my executores jointly togethers of this my laste will and testamente, vntó whome also I giue the Resydew of all my goodes and dettꝗ owinge to me. Theis beinge witnes, John Hollingꝗ, Thomas S'ythe, Roberte Myghley, and John Leadebeater, inhabitantes of Horsforthe afforesaid.—[*Proved* 28 *Sept.*, 1552.]

William Skipton, of Pontefract, Cordwainer.

(xiii. 906 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxviijth of Aprell, in the yere of o^{r} lorde god mccccclij. I Wiłłm Skypton, of Pont', cordiner, beinge hole of mynde and in good remembrance, thankes be vnto all myghty god, ordenithe, declarythe, and makethe this my laste will and testamente in mann' and forme followinge. Fyrste I giue and bequeathe me sowle to Almighty god my maker and redem', and my body to be bewryed wthin my ꝑishe churche erde of All hallowes, in Pont'. It' I giue to eu'y childe of Wm Shypton, John Helay, John Skypton, Leon'de Helay xij^{d} a pece. Item to Roberte Walton yonger xij^{d}. Item I giue to the said Wiłłm Skypton, my cosinge, my beste cote. Item to Roberte Rothewell my nexte coote. Item I giue to my vncle, John Skypton, one halberte. Item to my cosinge, John Skypton the yonger, my best doblet. Item to my brother in lawe, Roberte Walton, my swerde. Item I giue to my brother, John Skypton, xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. To my brother in lawe, Leonerd Helagꝗ, one silu' spone. Item to Wiłłm Harryson my purse. The Residew of all my goodꝗ moueable and unmoueable, my dettꝗ payde, my fun'all cha[r]gꝗ maide the day of my buryall, I giue the one halfe of them to my sone, Wiłłm Skypton, and Agnes Skypton, my dowghter, the other halfe to my wife, Agnes Skypton, wch said Agnes Skypton, my wife, I orden

and make my full executrix. Moreou' I orden and make my vncle, John Skypton, and my brother in law, Leonerde Helay, supuisors of this my will and testamente, to se all thingꝑ fulfilled according as is aboue declared. Theis witnes, John Skypton, Leonerde Helagꝑ, and Wiłłm Harryson.—[*Proved* 5 *Oct.*, 1552.]

Richard Sawer, of Sherburn.

(xiii. 906 a.)

In the name of God, Amen: The xxviijth day of Maye, in the yere of o^{r} lorde God m'v^{c}lij. I Ric' Sawer, of Sherburne, hole of mynde and ꝑfite of remembrance, makꝑ this my testamente and laste will. Fyrste I giue my sowle to all myghtye God, requiringe o^{r} lady sayncte Mary and all the holy company to be medyatoors for me, and my body to be bewaryed wthin the churche yerde of all sayncte, in Sherborne. Item I giue to my curate for tythes forgotten iiij^{d}. The Resydewe of all my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ, legacyes, and fun'allꝑ dischargid and payd, I giue to Ellinge Sawer and Jaine Sawer, my dowghters, who I make my executrixes. Item I will that Wiłłm Sawer, my brother, shall haue the rewle, order, and gou'nance of my two children, and all the filiall porcones and ther landes. Witnes hereof, Roberte Blanche, John Shellowe, Ric' Howghton, and Edwarde Sawer, withe other.—[*Proved* 6 *Oct.*, 1552, *by William Sawer, brother of deceased, guardian of Ellen and Jane Sawer, daughters of deceased.*]

Thomas Linley, of Ardsley.

(xiii. 909 b.)

In the name of God, the yere of o^{r} lord God m^{l}v^{c}lij, and the xiijth day of Aguste. I Thomas Linley, of hole mynd and good remembrance, makꝑ this my will in mann' followinge. First I bequeathe my sowle to Godd Almighty, o^{r} lady saincte Mary, and to all ye sainctꝑ in heauen, and my body to be bewried in ye kirke erde of Ardslowe. Also I giue to the hye waye xx^{d}, to the com̄on box ij^{s}, to Ric. Tayllowre a ewe and a lame. I giue to Thomas Linley, my sonne, xx^{s} for his childꝑ ꝑte, to Agnes Linley, my dowghter, xx^{s} for childes ꝑte. And yf ether of them dye then the other to haue ther ꝑte, and then to be contente and paid. Resydew of my goodꝑ not geuen I giue them to Elsabethe my wife, to be myne executrix, and if Elsabeth my wife dye before me then I giue them to Frances Walker to be my full executor. Theis beringe witnesses, Wiłłm Casson, Roberte Bollinge, and John Abbot, wth diueres other mo. Witnes also, Margarete Walker and M'garet Yorke.—[*Proved* 17 *February*, 1552–3.]

Robert Usher, of Featherstone.[1]

(xiii. 911 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xvijth day of December, in the yere of our lord God m^{l}cccccth xlixth. I Robert Vssher, of Fetherstone, seeke of bodie and hooll of mynd, makꝑ this my testamente and will in maner

(1) The testator married Alice, daughter of Richard Wentworth, of West Bretton. A pedigree of the family appears in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster, p. 350, and the *Ussher Memoirs* were published in 1889 by the Rev. W. Ball Wright.

and forme hereafter followinge, the Firste I bequeth and giue my soull to God Almightie, humblye besechinge oure blessed ladye sancte Mary and all the celestiall company of heaven to pray for me, and my bodie to be buried in the mydd aley in Fetherstone Church nere vnto my stawll. Item I bequethe to my mortuarie according to the lawe of the Realme. It'm I bequeth to the hye alter for tythes forgotten, if any be, xij^{d}. Item I bequethe to Mathew Vssher yonger too ewes and too lambes. It'm to Thomas Vssher one ewe and a lambe. It'm I bequethe to Robert Vssher one lead, a pare of bedstockꝑ, a stepefatte, a great arke, with other that cannot be removed withowt hurtt or brekynge downe of walles. It'm to the said Robert my sonne a masser, a cowntter, and a chymnethe after the decease of my wif Alice, or before if she marry. It'm I bequeth to Johan my doughter xl^{s}, and it to be payde to Robert my sonne for hir and to hir vse, and he to pay yt to hir at his discretion, and this to stande for hir childꝑ porc'on. It'm I bequeth to Barnard Spinke in penny and pennyworth, when he ys loyse of his prentishipe, xx^{s}. It'm to Isabell my doughter my best gowne and a ewe and a lambe. It'm to Margarete my doughter my best garment next and a ewe and a lambe. It'm to Alice my doughter iij shepe. The Residue of my guddes, my dettes paid and fun'all expenses maid, I giue and bequethe to Alis my wif and Robert my son, whome I maike myne executors. Thes witnesses, Edward Wormall, my curate, William Eu'yngh'm, and Ric' Wilkynson, with other moo.—[*Proved* 5 *Oct.*, 1552.]

John Batman, of Micklefield.

(xiii. 918 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the x daie of Julie, in the yere of o^{r} lorde God m^{l}ccccclij. I John Batman, of Mekelfeld, hole of mynd and perfite remembrance, makꝑ this my testament and laste will. First I giue my soull to almightie God, requiering our ladie sancte Marie and all the holie company of heaven to be mediators for me, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of all sanctꝑ, in Shereburne. Item I wit to my curate for tithes forgotten iiij^{d}. The Residue of all my goodes not bequethed, my dettꝑ paid, I giue Emme Batman, my wif, and Thomasyne Batman, my doughter, whome I make myne executrices. Thes being witnes, John Howdell and Wiłłm Wilson, with other as John Houghton.—[*Proved* 13 *Oct.*, 1552, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the daughter, a minor.*]

John Owthwaite, of Pontefract.

(xiii. 925 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the xxxj day of Julie, in the yere of o^{r} lorde god m^{l}ccccth lij. I John Owthtwhaite, of Pontefracte, seke in bodie, holle in mynde, gud and perfite in remembrance, makꝑ this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Firste I giue my soulle to god almightie my maker and redemer, and my bodie to be buried where yt shall pleas God. Also I will that Alanne, William, Dorothe, my childer, shall haue there childꝑ parttꝑ accordinge to the custome of the lawe. Also I giue to eu'ye one of my brother Robert children xij^{d}. Also I giue

to Alane my sonne my howse in the ledder markett. Also I giue to Jenett my wife and to Alan and William and Dorothee, my children, all my leases and takę that I have. Also I giue to the proctor of the churche xij^{d}. Also I giue to s^{r} Anthonye Flemynge ij^{s}. Also I giue to eu'ye one of my godchildren xij^{d}. Also I have deliu'ede to Richard Charlisworthe, for Roger Warde and his bretheren and sisters, xj^{li} that I hadd in custodie. Also the busines that I had with Wiłłm Cawarde it is put to the order of Richarde Bubwith and William Scayllę. Also I make Thomas Stabyllę and Robert my brother the supervisors of this my last will and testamente, and either of theme shalhaue v markę for there payns. All the Residue of my goodes vnbequethed, my dettę paid, my fun'all expenses maide, I giue to Jenett my wif, whome I ordeyne and maike my executrix. Also if it fortune my wif to dye, then I will that Alane, Wiłłm, and Dorothe, my children, shalbe the executors of this my last will and testament. Witnes hereof, Thomas Stabill, Robert Turner, Anthony Flemynge, clerke, and John Atkinson.—[*Proved* 27 *Oct.*, 1552, *by the widow.*]

Richard Parkinson, of Wigton, Harewood.

(xiii. 925 b.)

In the name of God Amen, in the yere of oure lorde God m^{l}cccccth lj, the thyrde day of Marche. I Richard Parkinson, of Wigton, in the pishe of Harwode, seke in the bodie bot hooll of mynd and memorie, makithe this my last will and testament in this forme followinge. First I bequethe my soull to almightie God, and my bodie to be buried in the church earde of Allhallowes, at Harwod. Also I will that accordinge to the order of the lawe, my goodes be devided into thre parttę, I myself one, my wif Jenett an other, the thirde to my childer equallie to be devided emongę theme. And then my fun'all charges discharged and my dettę paid, I will that the Residewe of my parte be devided emonge the said my childer excepte Isabell my doughter to have no parte therof. Also I bequethe to Sir William Prestone, to pray for my saull, ij^{s}. Also I constitute and make Jenett my wif and William my son myne executors for the pformance of this my last will and testament. Thes witnesses, William Buckyll and John Flesshher.—[*Proved* 22 *Oct.*, 1552.]

Elizabeth Clerke, Widow, of Thorparch.

(xiii. 927 a.)

In Dei noi'e Amen : Anno Regni Edwardi sexti sexto nono die mensis Agustj, by the grace of god King of Englond, France, and Irelonde, and in earthe the Supreme heade of the churche of Englonde and Irelonde. I Elisabethe Clerke, widowe, lait wif of John Clerke, Thorpparche, makę my will and testament in this maner following. Firste I giue and graunte my soull to oure lorde Jesu Christe, and to his blessed mother oure ladie sanct Marye, and to all the sanctę of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche garthe of Thorpparche, my perishe churche, nere my husband, John Clerke, and my mortuarye according to the Kingę grace Actę. And I giue vnto xiij poore folkę xiij^{d}. And to be brought furthe honestlie after my poore. Also I giue and grant vnto the sacrament

for forgotten tithes xij^{d}. Also I giue and graunte to Thomas Clerke, my sonne, one why with a scarne in hir head, and iiij busshellꝑ wheat or Rye, and eu'ye one of his thre childer a lambe or a hogg, and his wif a kirchif of newe clothe. Also I giue and graunte vnto Alison Nottingham, my doughter, all my Raymenttꝑ and a gared cowe, and to hir iiij children iiij lambes, or ellꝑ iiij hogges. Also I giue and grauntte vnto Xpofer Clerke, my sonne, a sylver spone and the best oxe of sex oxen that he will choose, and his wif my wedding girdill. And all the other my guddes bothe dead and quycke I giue and graunte vnto Sir Robert Clerke, my son, preste, and Chrofer Clerke, my sonne, whom I make myne executors the day and yere above wryten. Witnesses hereof, Sir Vmfray Dixson, vicar there, John Gilliot, John Hopwod, and William Waerter, with other moo. —[*Proved* 22 *Oct.*, 1552.]

William Skatcharde, of Pool, Otley.

(xiii. 928 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the tente day of December, anno d'ni mill'mo qui'gen^{mo} primo. I William Skatcharde, of Powlle, in the ꝑishe of Ottley, seke of bodie bot hooll of mynd and good remembrance, makꝑ my laste will and testamente in this maner and forme followinge. First I comende my soull vnto Almightie God my maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried in the churche eard of Ottley, and all other dewties to be done as the lawe requirethe. Also my mynde and will is that Katherine my wif shalhave my fermeholde with the licence of Mr Thomas Goldysburghe, the lord of the sayme, so longe as she remayns vnmaried, and if yt fortune her to marry the' my mynde ys that William my sonne shall have my said farmeholde with the licence of the said lorde. It'm my mynde ys that eu'ye one of my childer shalhave there porc'ons accordinge to the lawe. Item I giue vnto William my sonne a pare of tenters and a pare of clothe sheers. The Residue of my goodes, my dettꝑ paid and my fun'all expenses discharged, I give vnto Katheryne my wif and William my sonne, whom I make executors of this my last will and testamente. Thes witnesses, Mr Henry Ardington, esquier, William Hutchinson, Wiłłm Lofthowse, George Iles, with other moo.—[*Proved* 22 *Oct.*, 1552. *Certified by Robert Ayrton, Rector of Goldisburghe.*]

William Casson, of Woodkirk, Husbandman.

(xiii. 931 a.)

In the name of God Amen: in the yere of o^{r} lorde God m^{l}cccccth lij, the xiiijth day of the monethe of September. I William Cassonne, of the ꝑishe of Wodkyrke, husbandman, of hooll mynd and good remembrance, makꝑ this my will in maner followinge. Firste I bequethe my soull to god allmightie, our ladye sancte Marie, and to all the sanctꝑ in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the kyrke yerde of Ardyslawe. Also I giue to the hye ways vj^{s} viij^{d}, to the comon boxe xij^{d}, to eu'ye godchilde ij^{d}, to eu'ye childe that I am grandfather to a shepe, to Robert my sonne v^{li}, to Mathewe Lynlay a lambe, to William Sheperd a ewe and a lambe, to Richard Lee a lambe, to William Sandson a lambe, to Sir Richard

Grene a wether, to Thomas my son v^{li}, to Thomas, Chrofer, and Robert, my thre sonnes, my holl draught emonge them, to Robert my sonne all my waynes, teames, yockꝑ, ploweghes, harrowes, with all other thingꝑ belonging to the husbandrye, to Thomas my son a pare of sheres in my howse, to Xpofer my sonne a pare of sheers at Hutchinsons, to Robert my sonne and Thomas my sonne, take of my fermehold, and if Robert my sonne dye then to Xpofer my sonne. Residewe of my goodes not given I give theme to Thomas, Chr̃ofer, Robert, my sonnes, to Jenett Fortune, Agnes Hutchonson, Elsabeth Hutchonson, to Alicie Awdey, Isabell Armatage, my doughters, whiche sonnes and doughters I make my full executors. Recordes, Sir Richard Grene and Xpofer Nayler. Roberte my sonne haith thre kye at his howse.—[*Proved* 17 *Feb.*, 1552–3, *by the sons. Grant reserved to the others.*]

Christopher Wright, Ardsley.

xiii. 931 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of our lord God m^{l}cccccth lij, and the xxiiijth day of the moneth of September. I Chrofer Wright, of hooll mynde and gud remembrance, makꝑ this my will in maner following. Firste I bequethe my soull to God almightie, our ladie sancte Mary, and all the sanctꝑ in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the kyrke yerde of Ardislawe. Also I giue to Nicollas Bolling my howse and my croft, paing therefore vj^{s} viij^{d}, one halfe to the kirkwardons and the other half to thes iiij men, Edwarde Syggisweke, Xpofer Nayler, William Smygargill, and Frauncys Walker, and thei to deale yt to the poore people within the pishe of Ardislawe. I giue to Jenet Hardee and Alis her sister my howse that the said Jenett ys in duringe there lyves naturall, and then to returne to the said Nicollas to his proffett, paing yerelie the said kirkwardens and iiij men vj^{s} viij^{d} by yere. And if there be no kirkwardens then all the said vj^{s} viij^{d} to thes iiij men, and thei to deall yt to the poore people within the pishe of Ardislawe at the sight of the curat, and so there heyers to followe for eu'. Residue of my goodes not given I putt theme to s^{r} Richard Green, Chrofer Nayler, William Smygargill, Edwarde Siggꝑweke, and Francꝑ Walker to deale to the poore people within the pishe of Ardislawe, whiche I make my executors. Witnesses, Edward Sygewyke, Francꝑ Walker, and Xpofer Lee.—[*Proved* 17 *Feb.*, 1552–3.]

Janet Walker, of Leeds.

(xiii. 932 a.)

In the name of God Amen: that I Jenet Walker, beinge of full mynde and memorie, do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme following. Firste I bequethe my soull vnto Almightie God, o^{r} ladie sanct Mary, and all the co'pany of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the church earde of sanct Peter, in Leedys. Also I bequethe my father xl^{s} and also my mother xl^{s}. It'm I bequethe to Thomas Wade xl^{s}. Itm. to my brother Richarde xl^{s}. Item I bequethe to my brother Thomas xl^{s}. Item I bequethe to my vncle John xl^{s}. And the reste of my barne partte to be devided at the sight of Thomas Waid and the reste of my frendꝑ.

In witnes to this my last will and testamente, John Seyll, Adam Hardgrave, Thomas Hardgrave, William Becroft, with other moo.—[*Proved* 9 *March*, 1552–3, *by Thomas Waid, sole executor.*]

Alice Mauleverer,[1] of Wothersome, Widow.

(xiii. 933 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the iiijth day of Marche, in the yere of our lord God m^{l}cccccth lij, and in the sexte yere of the reigne of o^{r} Sou'aigne lorde Edwarde the sexte, by the grace of God King of Englonde, France, and Irelonde, defender of the faithe, and of the Churche of Englond and also of Irelonde the Supreme head. I Alice Maleverrer, of Woddersome, wedow, late wif vnto Roberte Maleverrer, esquier, makith my testament and last will in this maner following. Firste I geve and bequethe my soull to God Almightie, our ladie sancte Mary, and vnto all the holie company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in my perishe churche at Bardsay, within my father closet, as nere my husband as convenientlie may be. Item I bequethe vnto my sonne, Edmu'de Maleverrer, my greet presser, my great cheist carved vpon the fore side, and one counter ou'see worke. Item I bequethe to my sonne, Thomas Maleverrer, my silver salte ꝑcell gilte, one sylu' pece vngilte, sex syluer spones withe giltid knoppes, and sex angellꝭ of olde golde, and three old ryallꝭ of golde, the whiche golde afor my deathe shalbe in the custodie of Leonarde Maleu'er, with the one half of his indentures of his Annuytie, vnto the said Thomas come vnto xxj yeres of aige. And if the said Thomas dye whithin the said yeres of xxj, that then the said Leonarde shall deliuer the said golde and Indentures vnto my sonne Edmu'de. It'm I bequethe vnto my doughter, Dorothe Kay, one chyne of golde wth a crusifixe, which chyne and crucifixe she haith in her owne kepinge. It'm I bequethe vnto my doughter, Anne Leyghe, one chyne of gold, havinge thereat a rose of gold with a rubye stone therein. The Residewe of all my goodes moveable and vnmoveable not geven neither bequeste, my debtꝭ paid, my will discharged, and my bodie brought furthe, I giue and bequethe them vnto my iiij^{or} children, Edmu'de Maleu'er, Thomas Maleu'er, Dorothee Kay, and Anne Leyghe, to be devided egallie emongest theme vnto there owne proper vse, savinge that I will the forsaid chyne of golde and the rose of golde thereat havinge therein a rubye stone geven and bequeste vnto my daughter, Anne Leighe, with all hir legacie vnto hir bequest, to be in the custodie of my son, Edmu'de Maleverrer, frome the day of my death vnto the yeres of concent with hir husband, and if the said Anne dye within the yeres of concent, that then all the said legacies shalbe devided emonge my other thre children, Edmu'de, Thomas, and Dorothee, by even porc'ons. Item I will that my dettꝭ be paid of the xx^{li} whiche my father, Sir William Maleu'er, Knyght, bequest me in his will if the said xx^{li} will surm'nte therevnto, and if no the reste to be paid of my other goodes, and if the said

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(1) The testatrix was the daughter of Sir Ninian Markenfeld, knight. Her children were:—(1) William Mauleverer, married Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph Hopton, of Armley; (2) Robert Mauleverer, died young; (3) Sir Edmund Mauleverer, married Mary. daughter of Sir Christopher Danby, of Thorp Perrow; (4) Thomas Mauleverer; (5) Dorothy Mauleverer married John Kaye, of Woodsome; (6) Anne Mauleverer, married Thomas Leigh, of Middleton, near Leeds.

xx^{li} will discharge all my dettꝑ clerelye, and yet therof to remayne, then I will the remaynder therof to be devided egallie with my other goodes vnto my foure children, Edmu'de, Thomas, Dorothee, and Anne. It'm I bequethe and give vnto my curate, the vicar of Bardsay, for my forgotten tythes, vj^{s} viij^{d}, and all other dewties vnto him belonginge. It'm I giue and bequethe vnto s'r Xpofer Cromoke xij^{d}, and vnto Sir William Burton xij^{d}, if the said s' Xpofer and sir Wiłłm remayne at Woddersome the day of my deathe. It'm I bequeth vnto my s'uaunt, Agnes Powll, one quarter waigꝑ besidꝑ hir wages owinge vnto hir the day of my deathe. And I make thes three my sonnes, Edmu'de Maleverrer, esquier, Thomas Leyghe, and John Kay, my executors, to dispose eu'y thinge after and accordinge vnto this my last will, and the Supervisors of this my laste will for the sure ꝑformacion thereof I mak Sir John Hudson, the vicar of Bramham, and my cosyn, Leonard Maleu'er, of the Dayll towne, and I geve and bequethe vnto eyther of theme, for there payns takinge, iij^{s} iiij^{d}. In witnes wherof, George Maxwell, vicar of Bardsey, Thomas Stodlay, Chrofer Marshall, and Richarde Hothwate.—[*Proved 7 March, 1552–3, by Edmund Maleverrer and John Kay. Grant reserved to Thomas Leighe, a minor.*]

William Jackson, of Sherburn.

(xiii. 938 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxixth day of Septembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a thowsande fyve hunderith fiftie and one. I William Jackesone, hooll of mynde and memorie, doith make this my testament and last will in maner and forme followynge. Furst I bequeath my soull to God Almightie and to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the holie companye of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Sherburne. Also I giue to the holie sacrament ij^{s}. Also I giue to poore people ij^{s}. Also I giue to William my sonne iiij markꝑ. Also I giue to Roberte my sone v markꝑ. Also I giue to Thomas my sonne v markꝑ. Also I giue to Agnes my doughter iiij markꝑ. Also I giue to Margaret my doughter xl^{s}. Also I giue to John my sone xl^{s}. Also I giue to Sybill my wiff iiij acres and a halfe in Sherburne feildꝑ as longe as she kepith her vnmaried, and after to John my sone. The rest of my goodꝑ, my dettꝑ paid, I giue to Sybell my wif and Thomas my sone, whome I make my executors. Witnes herof, maister Vicar, Thomas Morrett, Richarde Thorneton, John Richardson, with other mo.—[*Proved 12 Nov., 1552, (on the certificate of Thomas Bachouse, vicar of Wressyll, and Matthew Smythson, vicar of Sherburn) by the widow. Grant reserved to the son, a minor.*]

John Scott, of Thorparch, Husbandman.

(xiii. 938 b.)

In noi'e Dei Amen: anno regni regis Edwardi sexti anno vj^{o}, xxv^{o} die Augusti, By the grace of God Kinge of Englande, Fraunce, and Irelande, and in earthe the Supreme head of the churche of Englande and also of Irelande, etc. I John Scoott, of Thorpparche, husbandman, makꝑ my will and testamente in this maner folowyng. Furst I giue and

graunte my soull vnto oure lorde Jhu Christ and to his blissed mother oure ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctę of heven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche garthe of Thorpperche, and to be brought furth honestlie after my power and my mortuarie to the Kingę grace act. Also I giue and graunte vnto the sacrament, for all forgotten tythes, xx^{d}. Also I wilbe geyven vnto the most poore folkę the price of a bushell of wheat, xx^{d}. Also I giue and grant vnto Xpofer Scotte, my sonne, a irone bounde wayne, with the head yocke. Also I giue and graunte vnto Elisabeth Kendayll, my s'unt, a yowe and a lambe. Also I giue and graunte vnto Wiłłm Wright, my doughter sone, at the delyveraunce of Isabell Scotte, my wif, and Xpofer Scotte, my sone, when he shall come to lawfull aige, iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I giue and graunte vnto Isabell Scott, my wif, the full taike of my farmeholde, and after her Xpofer Scotte, my sone, the same taike, whiche I tooke of late of my ladie Gascoigne, and gave her ladishipe v^{li} for the same. Also all other my goodę, boith qwicke and dead, I giue and graunte, my dettę paid and legacę full done, vnto Isabell Scotte, my wif, and Xpofer Scotte, my sone, whome I make myne executors. Wittenes herof, Sr Vmfray Dickeson, vicar ther, John Hoopwood, Wiłłm Warter, Chrofer Scotte, Robert Kendyll, and William Grene, with other moo.—[*Proved* 12 *Nov.*, 1552.]

Anne Walker, of Leeds.

(xiii. 945 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the fifte day of Septembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a thowsande fyve hunderith fiftie and too. I Anne Walker, of Ledes, in the countie of Yorke, beynge of hooll mynde and good remembraunce, maiketh my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Furst I giue my soull vnto allmightie God my maiker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within my ꝑishe churche yeard of sancte Peter, at Ledes. Also I giue parte to my Father, and parte to my mother, and parte to my bretheren, and parte to my grandefather, and parte to John Walker, and parte to Chrofer Marshall, and I maike Rychard Greathead, my father in lawe, my full executor of this my last will and testament. Thes beyng wittenesses, John Walker and Chrofer Marshall. —[*Proved* 9 *March*, 1552–3.]

George Waide, of Leeds.

(xiii. 946 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the Seconde day of October, Anno D'ni 1552. I George Waide, of Leedę, in the cownty of Yorke, beinge of a hole mynde and good remembra[n]ce, dothe make my laste will and testamente in mann' and forme followinge. First I giue and bequeathe my soule vnto almighty God my maker and redemer, and my body to be bewried in my ꝑishe churche yerde of saincte Peter, at Leedę. Also I giue all my lande, savinge the thyrde ꝑte, to my brother Thomas. And the thirde ꝑte I giue to Agnes Freyne duringe hir lyfe naturall, and after hir decease it to Remayne to all my brether and sisteres. I giue to Teale wif ij Riallę. Also I giue vj^{s} viij^{d} to the pore peple to be destributed the

day of my bewriall. Also I giue John Hargrave vj^{s} viij^{d}. And the Residew of all my goodꝑ, my fun'all expenses dischargid, I giue to my bretheren, Wiłłm Wayde, Julian Wayde, Agnes Kelinge, to be deuided amangꝑ them, whome I make my full executores of this my laste will and testamente. Also I make George Simpson, Wm Byshope, and Adam Hergrave sup'uisores, and I giue eu'y one of them for ther paynes iij^{s} iiij^{d}, theys whome ar witnesses of this will.—[*Proved* 18 *Jan.*, 1552–3.]

Thomas Waid the Younger, of Leeds.

(xiii. 946 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xiiijth day of October, Anno D'ni 1552. I Thomas Waid, of Ledꝑ, yonger, in the cownty of Yorke, beinge of a hole mynde and good remembrance, dothe make my laste will and testamente in manner and forme followinge. Fyrst I giue my sowle vnto Almighty God my maker and redemer, and my body to be bewried in my ꝑishe churche yerde of saincte Peter, at Ledꝑ. Also I giue my farmeholde to Thomas Robenson, my brother in lawe, vpon this condicon, that he shall giue vnto Julian Waide, my sister, xlvj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I giue my sister a cowe and a siluer [*sic*]. And also I giue Wiłłm Wayde, my brother, my blacke mayre. Also I giue to John Hargraue vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I giue to the pore peple xx^{s} to be deuided amongꝑ them at the day of my bewryall, and vj^{s} viij^{d} to the poore at the twelfe monethe daye. Also I giue to Adam Hargrave the reste of his rente wch is vnpaid. Also I giue to my sister Julian my parte of the leace. Also I giue vnto Teale wife x^{s} and the Resydewe of my goodꝑ vnbequeathed, my fun'all expenses dischargid, I giue vnto my bretheren and sisteres, Wiłłm Waide, Edmu'de Waide, and Agnes Robenson, to be deuided amongꝑ them, whome I make my full executores of this my laste will and testamente. Also I make Wiłłm Bishope, George Simpson, and Adam Hargrave supuisores. Also I giue eu'yone of them for ther paynes iij^{s} iiij^{d} who ar witnesses of this will.—[*Proved* 18 *Jan.*, 1552–3.]

Agnes Waide, of Leeds, Widow.

(xiii. 946 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxviijth daye of September, Anno D'ni 1552. I Agnes Waide, of Leedꝑ, in the cownty of Yorke, wedowe, beinge of hole mynde and good remembrance, makethe my laste will and testamente in mann^{r} and forme followinge. Firste I giue my sowle vnto almighty God my maker and redemer, and my body to be bewryed wthin my ꝑishe churche yerde of saincte Peter at Leedꝑ, also my dettꝑ shalbe paide of my hoole goodꝑ. Also I bequeathe to my dowghter Julian x^{li} and ij silu' spounes and a cowe. And eu'y one of my children beside one silu' spoune. Also I giue to Totte wife, Thomas Waid wife beste gowne and best kyrtell. Also I forgeue Constyne Mathewe this farme, and nexte and nexte yf I liue. Also I forgeue Adam Hargraue at nexte farme iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I giue to the pore peple at my bewriall xx^{s}. And at the twelmonthe daye xl^{s}. Also I geue to the scole howse iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I giue John Hargrave his kowe gres. Also I giue the take of Baynes howse

to all my children vnto such time as the childe do accomplishe lawfull ayge. Also I giue vnto Thomas Waid yonger and George Waid, my sonnes, ether of them a cowe. Also I giue Robert Baynes a quie that was off his owne cowe, and he to haue bothe. And whan the foresaid Roberte Baynes shall come to lawfull ayge and enter to his howse, he shall pay or cause to be paid to Thomas Saxton, his vncle, xlvj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I giue to John Stage ij^{s}. Also I giue Thomas my sonne, yonger, my black mayre. And the Residew of all my goodꝑ vnbequest, and my fun'all expenses dischargid and dettꝑ paid, I giue vnto George Waid, Thomas Waid yonger, Agnes Robenson, and Julian Waid, my children, whome I make my full executors of this my will and testamente. Also I make George Simpson, Wiłłm Bishope, and Adam Hargrave, superuisors and witness' of this my laste will and testamente. Yeven the sexte yere of the Reyng of o^{r} sou'ainge lorde Edward the sext . . .—[*Proved* 18 *Jan.*, 1552–3, *by Agnes Robenson and Julian Waid, George and Thomas being dead.*]

James Nalson, of Ledsham.

(xiii. 951 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvjth daye of October, in the yere of o^{r} lorde God m^{l}ccccclij. I James Nalson, of Ledsham, hole of mynde and of good and parfecte memory, orden and make my testamente and laste will in manner and forme followinge. Fyrst I giue and bequeathe my sowle vnto god almighty, w^{t} all the celestyall company in heauen, and my body to be bewryed w^{t}in the churche yerde at Ledsh'm of all Sainctꝑ. Also I bequeathe vnto the vicar, for tythis forgotten, xij^{d}. Also I bequeathe vnto sir Roberte Dawson xij^{d}. Also I bequeathe vnto Wiłłm Burman, my little boye, ij landꝑ of wheate lyinge in the shepdayle, and ij landꝑ for barly to be sowen vpon and lyinge in Shepedayle, and the other in Gledmere. Item to the said Wiłłm one little quie. Item vnto Roberte Burman, Xpofer Hanson, and Thomas Taylyor, vnto eu'y one of them halfe a q^{r}ter of barly. Item I bequeath vnto John Boswell, my wife sonne, vj^{s} viij^{d}. The Residew of all my goodꝑ, my fun'all costꝑ mayde, my dettꝑ paid, and my will fulfilled, I giue vnto Johan and Isabell, my dowghteres, whom I orden and make my executrices. Witnes, Sir Thomas Londe, Thomas Walker, and Richard Cowpland.—[*Proved* 6 *Feb.*, 1552–3, *by Isabel. Grant reserved to Joan.*]

Brian Buley, of Bramham.

(xiii. 952 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxth day of January, in the vj yere of o^{r} soueraing lorde Kinge Edward the sexte. I Brian Buley, of Bramh^{m}, of good and ꝑfecte remembrance, do make this my last will and testamente in forme followinge. Fyrst I betak vnto God, and my body to be bewried w^{t}in the church of Bramh^{m}. Also I give to the pore wthin the ꝑishinge of Bramham one quarter of wheat to pray for me. Also I giue to Wiłłm Wharton, my god sonne, x^{li}. And I will that he shall remayne styll wth the halfe farmehołde that I haue in Bramham, and holly after the decease of my wife. Also I will that Nicholes Webster, my sonne, and Janne

his wife, and the longer liver of them twayne shall haue my lease of Fetherstonne all holly after the decease of my wife. Also I will that after the decease of my wife my land shall go to the nexte of me blode beinge of my name, that is to saye to John Bewley, my halfe brother. Also I giue to the said John Bewley v^li^ of the x^li^ that I lente him. Also I bequeste to thre children of John Bartlott, of Aberforthe, my kinsman, to eu'y one of them xl^s^. Item I giue to Franses Gascoinge one of my beste kye. Also I giue to Raufe Wharton sex gimer sheipe. Also I giue to Isabell Wharton, doughter of Wiłłm Wharton, one cowe. Also I giue to Wiłłm Nelstrop one quie. Also I giue to Anne Andrewe, my s'vand, one quie. Also I giue to John Bewley the yonger two gimber sheipe. The Residew of all my goode mouable and vnmoueable, my dette paid and this my will beinge fulfilled, I giue them holly and frely to Jennet my wife, whome I make my hole and sole executrix of this my laste will and testament, that she shall dispose the said goode for the healthe of my sowle as she shall answer me before God. And I do make my kynsman, Gawen Buley, supuisor of this my testamente to se and cawse it to be ꝑformede, and to helpe to recouer and call for my dette to the vttermoste of his pore. And he shall haue for his paynes v^li^. Theis honest men witnesses beinge p'sente whos names ar vnder writen, Mr Edward Hungate, James Reade, curate of Aberforthe, Thomas Shilito, Richard Powell, Wiłłm Dannyell, Oswolde Holden, and John Hudson, vicar of Bramham.—[*Proved* 6 *Feb.*, 1552–3.]

William Watts, of Wakefield, Smith.

(xiii. 954 a.)

In the name of Almighty God Amen: the seconde day of December, in the yere of o^r^ lorde God 1552, in the sexte yere of the Reinge of o^r^ Sou'ainge lorde Edwarde the vj^th^ . . . I Wiłłm Watte, of Wakefelde, w^th^in the county of Yorke, Smithe, beinge in hole mynd and in ꝑfecte reme'brance, do constyteut and make this my psente testament and laste will in manner and forme following. Fyrste I bequeath and comende my sowle to the abundante m'cy of Almighty God my creator, trustinge through o^r^ only saueyor J̃he Christes passion and deathe to haue Remission of all my sinnes, and to come to eu'lastinge saluac'on. And I bequeathe my body to be bewryed w^t^in the churche of all Saintę, in Waikefelde, againste the Southe church dore. And I will that one q^r^ter wheate shalbe destributed for me amongeste pore peple at and by the discrecon of the superuisores of this my p'sente testamente. Also by the vertue of a statute maide by acte of P'liamente conc'ninge the gifte of lande by testament, I giue and bequeathe to Wiłłm Watte, my sonne and heyre, and to his herres for cu^r^, all such messuage or howses wth ther appurt'unces in Wakefelde, wch I ded purches of Thomas Awstwicke and of Ric' Graystocke. And also I haue surrendred into thande of Robert Lo̅ne and Gilbert Dymonde, the Kinge maiestyes teñnte, all my copyholde lande wch I haue in the grayshyppe of Sandall, Thornes, and Allerthorpe, w^th^in the county of Yorke and lordship of Waykefelde, to thews and behofe of my said sone, Wiłłm Watte, and to his heres of his body lawfully begotten

for eu'. Also I bequeathe and giue to Xpofer Wattꝑ, my son, xv^{s} in mony, and all myne intereste and lease that I haue of and in one tenemente wch I now dwell in duringe suche terme of yerees as ar conteaned in one indenture conc'ninge the same. And he to pay the rentꝑ yerly dew for the same. And he shall pay yerly to Alice Wattꝑ and Roberte Wattꝑ, my children, iij^{s} iiij^{d} duringe the said terme. Also I giue to Nycholes Wattꝑ, my sonn, xv^{s} in mony and all my intereste that I haue in the howse wch Bachouse wife dwellith in. And he yerely to pay the rents dewe for the same, and also he shall paye yerely to my said ij children Alice and Roberte iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I giue to Tristram and Thomas Wattꝑ, my children, all my parte and interest that I haue wth Xꝑofer Standley and Nycholes Fysheburne of and in one grownde called Rauensall for terme of xviijth yeres, and my said two children shall yerely pay rentꝑ for the same third ꝑte accordinge to a lease the'of maid. Also I frely giue to Roberte Wattꝑ, my sonne, one oxe called lame, and to my dowghter Alice Wattꝑ one oxe called lemynge, and to Tristram Wattꝑ one oxe called Lakan, and to Thomas Wattꝑ one oxe called perte. And to my said sonne, Wiłłm Wattꝑ, one graye nague and one cowe called sternelde. And to my dowghter, Elizabethe Wattꝑ, one cowe called nutt. And to Agnes my dowghter one read spanged cowe, and to Anne Wattꝑ one gray cowe. And also to Alice Wattꝑ, my yongeste dowghter, one blacke qwye. And my will is that my said children shall taike and marke ther said cattelles at this p'sente to the prop vses. Also I bequeathe to John Hellwayes, my seru'nte, one blacke fresed Jacket, and to Myles Dawson one blacke Jacket. And to Ellinge my mayd iij^{s} iiij^{d} in mony. And also I will that the Resydew of all my goodes not before giuen or bequeste after all my dettꝑ be trewly contented and payd shalbe equally devided in iij ꝑtꝑ, one ꝑte to Isabell Wattꝑ, my wife, in full saitisfaccon of hir ꝑte of my goodꝑ. And the other two partꝑ to all my forsaid children, that is to witt, Wiłłm Wattꝑ, Alizabethe, Agnes, Luce, Xpofer, Anne, Nicholas, Tristram, Thomas, Roberte, and to Alice Wattꝑ, whome I make and ordan to be my full and lawfull execut' trewly, they to execute this my p'sent will and testamente, and then they to deuide the Resydew that remanithe of thes ij ptꝑ equally amongeste them for ther filiall porc'ons or ptꝑ of my said goodꝑ. And I will that my said children shalbe cownselled at and by the discrecones of Wiłłm Hobson, Roberte Lom̃e, and Gilberte Dymond, whome I desyer to be supuisores of my said children and of this my laste will and testamente. And I giue to eu'y one of them for ther paynes taken vj^{s} viij^{d}. Into witnes herof I haue sett here vnto my seale in the p'sence of Wiłłm Hill, Thomas Wilson, Thom̃s Rawson, and Ric' Wigley, whome I haue required to be witnesses in this my laste will and testamente the day and yere abowe written.—[*Proved* 17 *Feb.*, 1552–3, *by William, Elizabeth, Agnes, Xpofer Wattes. Grant reserved to the others, minors.*]

Thomas Parker, of Rothwell Heath.

(xiii. 954 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvijth day of December, in the yere of o^{r} lorde God mccccclij. I Thomas P'ker, of Rothewell Heathe, wthin the ꝑishe off Rothwell, beinge holl of mynde and memory, thankꝑ be

vnto God, dothe constitute and make this my laste will and testamente as followth. Fyrste I bequeathe my sowle to God Almighty and to o^{r} blissed lady saincte Mary, and to all the holy company of heauen, and my body to be bewryed wthin the ꝑish churche yerde of Rothwell. Also I bequeathe to pore folkꝗ box iiij^{d}. Also I giue for my tythes forgotten ij^{d}. Also I giue and bequeathe to Isabell my wife the sm̄ of xvj^{li}, and also all the hauor that growithe in grene wood that lyeth at the layte at pinfold. And that lyttyll byge also being in the said laythe. And also I will that this the said sm̄ of xvj^{li}, w^{t} all the ꝑfettꝗ that can be maid of this hauer and bygge, shalbe put wher my frendꝗ thinkꝗ beste vnto suche tyme as she shall stand nede of yt or call for it. Also I bequeath the said Isabell my best cloke. Also I giue and bequeath my velvett nyghte cappe to my father and my best blacke bridell. Also I bequeathe my brother W^{m} my satten dublet and my beste coote and my reade saddle and iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I bequeathe lyttle Edmonde P'ker, Wiłłm sonne, my sword. Also I bequeathe George P'ker my best Jacket and my stage skine Jerkinge and my blacke breste gerthe. Also I bequeathe George Dobson my grene jacket and my sherte next vnto my beste. Also I bequeathe to my brother, Lawrance Spoñe, my blacke stagge, and my said brother Lawrence to pay for to my father v^{s} to be delte to the pore, or elles to deliu' the said stage, and he to haue iij^{s} iiij^{d} to his childer. I bequeath Thomas Cowꝑ my blacke hoose. It' I bequeathe my vncle Robert my dagger. Also I bequeathe to John Butler Feild and Wiłłm Buttfelde my beste bonet and my blacke fres' cote, and Wiłłm Butlerfelde to choyse whether he will haue. Ite' I bequeathe vij threaue of Rye that lyethe at pinfolde to be delte to the poore to pray for my sowle and all Xpian sowles. Also I giue and bequeathe xx^{s} that my father shall deall to the pore wher he thinkꝗ beste. Also I bequeath my father in lawe my buckskyn dublet and Thomas Feane my fustyan dublet. Also I bequeath Peter Taylyer my canues dublet. I bequeath old John Seale my jacket. Also I bequeathe one pore boye at Wiłłm Tailyer's iiij^{d}. Item to Wiłłm Pole iiij^{d}. Item I bequeathe to lyttle M'gret Butterfelde xij^{d}, and little George Dobson and John Dobson, ether of them iiij^{d}. Item I bequeathe Wiłłm Cassaye my short whyte hose. Also I bequeathe to Thomas Forrowe one dublet wth sleves. I bequeathe to Wiłłm Beste my bagge. I bequeathe little Gilberte Dobson my beste belte. It' Thomas Story oweth me vij^{li} of my mony wch my father lente him vnder neath the thorne in the garthinge, and also for cattell and one horse v^{li}, and also my brother Wiłłm P'ker iiij^{li} saue iiij^{d}, and also my father haithe in his kepinge one lame, one quye, and one calfe. Thes beinge witnesses, Richarde Leghe, Robert P'ker, Lawrence Hargrave, and Wiłłm P'ker.—[*Proved* 17 *Feb.*, 1552–3.]

Thomas Dowson, of Garforth.

(xiii. 956 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the vij day of December, the yere of o^{r} lord a 1552. I Thomas Dowson, of Garforth more howses, w^{t}in the ꝑishe of Garforth, hole of mynd and secke in body, ordenithe and makethe this my testamente and laste will in forme and mann' thus. Fyrste

I bequeath my sowle to Almighty god, to all the celestyall company in heauen. Secundarie, my body to be bewryed in my ꝑishe churche of Garford. Thyrdly, I bequeath the one half of my farmholde to Margery my wyfe and John my yonger sonne duringe my lease, and the other halfe to John, my eldest sonne. Item I bequeathe the one halfe of my ꝑte of browne more close to the said Margery my wife. And the other halfe to the said John my eldest sonne. Item I will that my farmeholde remaine to John my eldest sonne, after the decease of my wife. The Reste of my goodꝭ, my dettꝭ paid and my fun'all expenses dischargid, I giue frely to M'gery my wife and to bothe my sonnes equally to be deuided amongꝭ them, whome I make the executors of this my testamente and laste will. Recordꝭ hereof, John Gascoinge, iunior, and Wiłłm Rawson.—[*Proved* 13 *Jan.*, 1552–3, *by the widow and John, son. Grant reserved to John, the son, a minor.*]

Janet Wharton, of Helthwaite, Harewood.

(xiii. 956 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxviijth daye of the monith of December, in the yere of o^{r} lorde God m^{l}ccccclij. I Jenet Wharton, of Helthewhayte, in the ꝑishe of Herwoode, hole mynde but sick of body, makethe this my laste will and testament in this man' and forme followinge. Fyrste I bequeathe my sowle to God Almyghty, and my body to be buryed in the perishe churche yerde of All Hallowes, at Harwoode. Also I bequeath to Anne Pleasinton iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I giue and bequeathe to Anne Coraze iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}. Also I bequeath to Dorathe Franke ij kye. Also I will that at what tyme John Dickeson shall goo to howse that they shall haue a certaine of howsholde stuffe at the sighte of James Wharton. The reste of all my goodꝭ, intereste, and leases of all my farmeholdꝭ, as well moveable as vnmoveable, not giuen nor bequeathed, I giue and bequeathe holly to James Wharton, my sonne, whome I make my hole executor. Theis beinge witnesses, Mr Henry Athingeton, Henry Bradforde.—[*Proved* 22 *Feb.*, 1552–3.]

Robert Lobley, of Leeds, Clothier.

(xiii. 957 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xth day of October, in the yeare of o^{r} lord Gode m^{l}ccccclij. I Robert Lobley, of Leedꝭ, in the county of Yorke, clothyer, of hole mynd and good memory, maketh this my laste will and testamente in mann' and fourme following. Fyrste I giue my sowle to Almighty God, o^{r} lady saincte Marye, and to all the company of heauen, and my body to be buryed in the ꝑishe churcheyerd of saincte Peteres, in Ledꝭ. Also I giue to M'grete North my ambre. Also I giue the take of my howse to Roberte my sonne. And for lack of Roƀt it to remayne to John my sonne. And for faute of them both, it to remayne to my dowghteres, Fyrste to the eldest and so to the yonger. Also I giue to eu'y one of my dowghteres ij dubleres and a candlestycke. Also I giue to the pore peple xij^{d}. Also I giue to s^{r} Xpofer for to pray for me xij^{d}. Also the reste of all my goodꝭ not bequeath I giue and bequeath

to my ij sonnes, Robert Lobley and John Lobley. And yf it fortune that ether of the said Roberte or John depte and dye in this great sickenes, then I will that the other whiche shall leve shall haue all my goodꝑ, painge my dettꝑ and my legacys, whome I make my executor of this my laste will and testamente. Theis beinge witnes, John Godson, Gilbert Mores, Wiłłm Sharpus, Edmond Eldyston, wt other.—[*Proved* 1 *March*, 1552–3, *by John Lobley, Robert Lobley being then dead.*]

Isabel Walker, of Sherburn.

(xiii. 960 b.)

In noi'e Dei Amen: the xxxth day of Nouember, in the yere of or lord God mvclij. I Isabell Walker, hole of mynde and pfecte remembrance, makꝑ this my testamente and laste will. Fyrst I giue my sowle to Almighty [God], and to or lady saincte Mary, and to all the celestiall company of heauen, and my body to be bewryed in the pishe church yerd in Sherburne. It' I giue to Wiłłm Hodgeson the yonger a yowe and a lamme. It' I giue to Alice Hodgeson a carsey pettecote. It' I giue to Jenet Hodgeson one cote and a single kerchife. It' I giue to Wiłłm Westerman wife one gowne, and to Katheryne his dowghter, one read cote, and a single kerchiff, and to Margaret Cowper, my goddowghter, one gowne and new buckram to lyne it wth. The Resydewe of all my goodꝑ not bequeste, my dettꝑ payd, and my body buryed, I giue them frely to Henry Walker and to John, my sonnes, and to the longer liu' of them two, who I make my full executores. Witnesses hereof, Ric. Willson, John Howghton, and Henry Batman.—[*Proved* 18 *March*, 1552–3, *by John, Henry being then dead.*]

John Nettleton, of Okewell, Birstall, Husbandman.

(xiii. 961 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvjth day off July, in the yere off ower lorde God mlcccccclij. I John Nettleton, of Okewell, in the cownty of Yorke, and within the pishe of Byrstall, husbandman, deceased in body but hoole and pfecte off remembrance, maketh my laste will and testament in mann' and forme following, that is to wit. Fyrst I bequeathe my sowle to God Almighty, to or lady sancte Mayry, and to the feloshipe of all holy sainctes in heauen, and my body to be bewryed in the church yerd of Birstall. Also I giue in dischardginge of my sowle for thingꝑ forgotten to the churche of Birstall iijs iiijd. Item I will, giue, and bequeathe vnto sir Wiłłm Tayler, preste, one cottaige, wth a crofte and a garding thervnto adionienge, laite in the tenure of Edwarde Stawmunde, and ij cloises of land and medowe, wherof the one is called Sawghe rode and the other longe inge, wth thapprteñncꝑ in Birkenshaw, to haue and to holde the said cottayge, croft, garden, and ij closes wt thapprteñncꝑ to the said sir Wiłłm Tayler, preste, and his assinge duringe terme of his lyfe naturall, in consyderac'on of xjli xiijs iiijd wch the said Sir Wiłłm Tayler haith giuen, and will giue and paye vnto Randall Nettelton, my sonn, or his assinge at suche dayes as is specyfyed in a bill therof mayd, sealede, and assengned by the said sr Wiłłm Tayler, preste, and after his

decease I will that the said teñte wth thapp^{r}teñncꝭ holy remayne vnto the children of James Nettellton, my sonn, deceased, and ther heres for eu'. It' I will, giue, and bequeathe vnto Agnes my wife one other my cottayge, wth a crofte and a garden and all other landꝭ, crofte, or croftꝭ wth thapp^{r}teñncꝭ in Birkenshey afforesaid, wch are nowe in the tenure and occupac̃on of Ric' Haylay, to be had, holden, and occupied the said cottaygꝭ, garden, crofte, or croftꝭ wth thapp^{r}teñncꝭ in Birkenshey afforesaid to the said Agnes my wyfe and hir assinge duringe terme of hir life naturall. It' I will that the said children of James Nettleton, my sonne, shall occupye and holde all other my meswagꝭ, landꝭ, and tenntꝭ wth thapp'teñncꝭ in Birkenshey, excepte suche ꝑcellꝭ as is affore willed, giuen, and bequeathed to sir Wiłłm Tayler, preste, and Agnes my wife, painge therefore yerly to the said Agnes my wife and hir assinge duringe terme of hir lyfe naturall xiij^{s} iiij^{d} of lawfull mony of Ingland at ij festes vsuall, that is to wit, at the feaste of saincte M'tine in winter and penthecost by euen porc'ones. It' I giue and bequeathe vnto the said Agnes my wife duringe terme of her lyfe naturall one my close of land layte taken and enclosed of the waste of Gom'sall, conteaninge the thyrd ꝑte of xx^{ti} acres nowe in my occupac'one buttinge of the foxholm, and after hir decease I will that the said close wth thapp^{r}teñncꝭ holly remayne vnto Randall Nettleton, my sonn, and his herres for eu'. Also I giue and bequeathe vnto Edwarde Nettleton, my sonn, and to his heres for eu' one other my close of land called Middimaste close, and a layth therein belded, wth thapp^{r}teñncꝭ, conteninge also therd ꝑte of xx^{ti} acres, wch is nowe in the occupacon of the said Edwarde Nettelton. It' I giue and bequeath vnto Xpofer Nettleton, my sone, and to his heres for eu' one other my thyrd close of land there wth thapp^{r}teñncꝭ, contening also the thyrd ꝑte of xx^{ti} acres, wch is now in the tenure of the same Xpofer, all wch closes by the name of xx^{ti} acres of lande laytely I hade of the gifte and grante of Sir Charles Brandon, Knighte, lorde of Gom'sall, and now deceasid, And also haue releasid since of Dame Elizabethe Brandon, wedowe, layte wyfe of the said sir Charles, in hir wedowehead, as by the seu'all dede and release in wrytinge vnder ther seales dothe appeare, wch dede and release ar in the handes of the said Xpofer Nettleton, my sone. Also I giue and bequeathe vnto Agnes my wife all my interest, good will, and terme of yeres wch I haue in my farmeholde of Okewall, painge and doing therfore to the heres therof accordinge to the saide lease, provided alwaye that yf she dye before the end of the said yeres then I will and bequeath that the reste of the said yeres remay[n]e to Xpofer Nettelton, my son. Item after my deathe I wilbe browghte furth of my hole goodꝭ at the discrec'on of my wife and children. And the reste of all my goodꝭ and cattelles that remaynes, all mann' of dettꝭ, dewtys, and bequestꝭ dischargid, I giue them holly vnto Agnes my wife, Edward, George, Randall, Anne, and Alis, my children, to be deuided amonge them accordinge to the Lawe in that behalfe, sauinge that I will that Alice my dowghter ꝑte shall be maid full worth xx^{li} of my hole goodꝭ. Also I will that George my sonne shall haue xl^{s} of my hole goodꝭ more then his ꝑte comes to. Item I giue to Henry Nettleton one quye of iij yeres olde. It' I giue and bequeathe to little Alice Nettleton xiij^{s} iiij^{d},

and I make Agnes my wife my full executorix after my decease to dispose for me as shall seme to hir conuenie't, and I desyer and pray Henry Batt, Randall Brere, and George Birtby, clerke, to be supuisores of this my laste will, that it be fulfilled accordinge to my mynde, and so I comend my sowle to God. Theis men being witnesses of this my laste will, Wiłłm Tayler, preste, Randall Brere, Thomas Hall, Edwarde Birtbye, John Batt, Richard Throgolande, George Birtebye, preste, with other.—[*Proved* 27 *March*, 1553.]

Henry Godman, of Wakefield, Husbandman.

(xiii. 962 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xvijth daye of June, in the yere of ower lorde God m^{l}ccccclij. I Henry Godman, of Waykefeilde, in the cownty off Yorke, husbandman, beinge of hole mynd and ꝑfecte memory, do make this my laste will and testamente in mann' and forme hereafter following. Fyrste I comend my sowle to the m'cy of almighty God, and my body to be bewryed wthin the churche or churche yerde of Waykefelde afforesaid. It' I giue and bequeath to the vicar of Wakefelde for tythes and oblacones forgotten iij^{s} iiij^{d}. It' I bequeath to the poore menes box xij^{d}. It' I giue and bequeathe to the mendinge of Haw lanes vj^{s} viij^{d}. It' I giue and bequeathe to Thomas Godman, my sonne, vij^{li}, wherof the said Thomas haith resavid alredy vj^{li} as hereafter followth, ferst in lente mony xl^{s}. It' for an horse xx^{s}. It' for a Lead xxvj^{s} viij^{d}. It' for the halfe of a pece of clothe called ꝑnike xxxiij^{s} iiij^{d}. It' I bequeathe to Xpofer Godman, my sonne, viij^{li}. It' I bequeath to Henry Godman, my sonne, vij^{li}. It' I bequeath to Isabell Rideall, my dowghter, one cowe vpon this condic'on, that the said Isabell and Ric' hir husbande do seale to me or myne executorex a sufficient acquietance for the full contentac'on and payement of the said Isabelles childꝭ porc'on. It' I giue to John Skyrro, my father in lawe, my beste gowne and beste dublett. It' I bequeathe to Roberte Bulphyn my other dublet. The Resydewe of all my goodꝭ not bequeathed I giue and bequeathe to M'garete my wife and Peter Godman, my sonne, whome I make the full and hole executors of this my laste will and testamente. Prouided alwaye that the said M'garete my wife shall haue all my landꝭ to hir owne prop vse and profet during hir naturall lyfe, and after hir naturall lyfe to remayne to the lawfull and righte herres of the said M'garete lawfully begotten. Theis beinge wytnesses, Sir Rowlande Skyrro, vicar of Bolton upon Derne, Sir Edwarde Woodd, clerke, John Thurleston, clerke, and Wiłłm Bromheade, taylyor. —[*Proved* 27 *March*, 1553.]

Robert Hemsworth, of Preston,[1] Clerk.

(xiii. 974 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxiijth of Marche, in the yere of oure lorde God m^{l}ccccth lijth. I Robert Hymsworthe, of Preston, in the pishe

(1) There is a pedigree of the testator's family in Glover's *Visitation of Yorkshire*, ed. Foster, p. 529. See also Burke's *Landed Gentry*, under "Hemsworth of Monk Fryston."

of Kepaxe, clerke, and gud and perfecte remembrance, makꝭ this my testamente and laste will in maner and forme followinge, that ys to say First I giue and frelye betake my soull to God almightie, to the blissed virgynne oure ladye sanct Mary, and to all the holie company of heaven, trustinge by the deathe and passione of Jesus Christe to be ꝑtaker and enheritor therof, and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑishe churche of Kepax. I bequethe to the poore people of Kepax perishe vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I bequethe to the poore of Swillington vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I bequethe to the amendinge of the hye way betwene Swyllington brig and the gaynrie vj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I bequethe to Sir Steven Hymsworthe, my brother, one gowne clothe, all my apperell, and one pece of old gold, the valowe of xv^{s}. Item I bequethe to Thomas Hymsworthe one old ryall. Item I bequethe to Agnes Hymsworthe, wif to the same Thomas, my sister in lawe, one angell nobyll and one syluer spone. Item I bequethe to s^{r} Stephen Hymsworthe my best sylver spone. It'm to Steven Hymsworth, my brother sonne, xx^{s} and one presser. Item to Isabell Hymsworth, Margaret Hymsworthe, Elsabeth Hymsworthe, Agnes Hymsworthe, and Fraunꝭ Hymsworth, eu'y one of theme xx^{s}. Item I bequethe to Agnes Chamber, my sister, one angell nobill and too syluer spones, and my bed with all the clothes therto perteynynge, and one little Ambree. Item I bequethe to Richard Chamber, Beatrix Chamber, Elsabeth Chamber, Agnes Chamber, and Vrsule Chamber, eu'ye one of theme xx^{s}. And if yt fortune any of theme or of the children of my brother Thomas to depart this transitorye world, that then therof to be geven to theme that remayneth on' lyve indefferentlie. Item I bequethe to Isabelle Medgelay, my sister, xiij^{s} iiij^{d} and too stone of wooll, and to thre children of hers eu'ye one of theme vj^{s} viij^{d}, to be geven at the discretion of my brethren, s^{r} Steven and Thomas Hymsworthe. It'm I bequethe to Elsabethe Spencer, my sister, one stone of wooll. It'm I bequethe to Jenet Spencer xx^{s} to be delyu'ed to her when she is of discretion. Item I bequethe to Ric' Hymsworthe xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. It'm to Stephane Hymsworthe xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item I bequethe to Agnes Hymsworthe, doughter of my brothe[r] John Hymsworthe, xl^{s}, to be paid whe' she ys of the aige and discretion to ordre yt. It'm I bequethe to Jennett Fuster iiij^{li} and one siluer spone to be geven hir at the day of hir marriage, and if she dye affore she be of that aige or discretion then yt to be geven to the children of my brother, Thomas Hymsworthe, and John Hymsworthe, and to the children of William Chamber. Item I bequethe to William Chamber, my brother in lawe, on crone of gold. It'm I bequethe to Henry Hymsworth, my brother, xx^{s}. Item I bequethe to Richard Chamber, son of Wiłłm Chamber, one counter. Item I bequethe to Agnes Chamber, my sister, one litle panne, one peuder dubler, one dishe and iij sawsers, and my half yeres pention. It'm I bequethe to Isabell Ellyngworthe, my god doughter, ij^{s}. Item to eu'ye one of my godchilder to pray for me xij^{d}. The Residue of all my goodꝭ, my dettꝭ, legacies, and funerall expenses paid and discharged, I giue to sir Steven Hymsworthe and Thomas Hymsworthe, my brethren, whome I make my executors, to do for me as I haue put theme in truste. Thes beinge witnesses, John Dawson, clerke, Thomas Beall, and Richard Bywater, with other mo, the day and yere above said.—[*Proved* 15 *May*, 1553.]

Richard Lake, of Ledstone.

(xiii. 980 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxvj day of Decembre, in the yere of o^r lord God m^lccccc^th lij. I Richard Lake, of Ledstone, holl mynde and good and perfite remembrance, ordenne and make my testament and last will in maner and forme followinge. Firste I giue and bequethe my soll to God Almightie, with all the blessed company in heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of all sanctę, of Ledesham. Also I bequethe vnto the poore man's box iij^s iiij^d. Also I bequethe vnto Elsabethe my wif my parte of the tithe corne of Ledsham duringe my termes in the same. Also I bequethe vnto the amendinge of the hye way toward Castellfurthe Brige vj^s viij^d. Also I bequethe vnto Robert Broke and Sibell one great panne after the decease of Elsabethe my wif. Also I bequethe vnto John Watson my Jacket of violett. Also I bequethe to John Watsonne and Thomas his brother xx^s, whiche ys in the handę of Robert Hillome. Also I bequethe vnto Thomas Lake, the sonne of John my sonne, one bounde wayne whiche is nowe in occupac'on at my howse, and one fillie now beinge in the howse. Also I bequethe vnto Richard Brashay an ewe and a lambe. Also vnto Alis Watson and Margarete a quarter of malte. Also vnto Elisabethe Watson, nowe beinge in my howse, a browne hawked whye. Also I bequethe vnto Henry Lake, the sonne of Robert my son, an other browne hawked whye, beinge with calfe. Also I will that Elsabethe my wif and Robert my sonne have my hooll fermeholde in Ledstonne equallie betwixt theme duringe the lif of my said wif, and after hir decease the hooll to remayne to the said Robert my sonne and his childrene. Also I will that eu'y one of my sonne Thomas children have an ewe and a lambe. Also I bequethe vnto Heughe Lake and Isabell his suster, to either of theme an ewe and a lambe. Also I bequeth vnto Isabell Brashay and Helyne her suster, to either of theme an ewe and a lambe. The Residue of all my goodę, my fun'all expenses maide, my dettę paid, and my will fulfilled, I giue vnto Elsabethe my wif and Robert my son, whome I ordenne and make myne executors. Also I odenne and makę Robert Brashay supvisor of this my last will, and for his pains I bequethe vnto him xiij^s iiij^d. Witnes, Sir Thomas Londe, my curate, Robert Webster, William Bolton, William Londe, and Robert Brashay.—[*Proved* 12 *May*, 1553.]

Isabel Sisson, of Shadwell, Widow.

(xiii. 980 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xvj^th day of December, in the yere of o^r lord God m^lccccc^th xlviij. I Isabel Syssonne, of Shadwell, within the pishinge of Thornar, wedowe, in the Countie of Yorke, secke in bodie, of gud and perfite remembrance, doith make this my laste will and testame'te in forme hereafter followinge. Firste I bequethe my soull vnto almightie God, and my bodie to be buried wythin the churche or churche earde of Thornar. Item I giue to the poore men's boxe xij^d. Item I bequethe to my sonne, George Syssonne, one cowe and one brasse

potte. And also to my sonne William one whye. Item I bequethe to my sonne, John Syssonne, one stott or one whye, with one quarter of Rye. Item I bequethe to my son, William Sisson, xxvj^{s} viij^{d}. Item I bequethe to Margarete Maysone one cowe or one whye. Also I bequethe to Thomas Scotte, my s'vaunte, one whye or one stott. Item I bequethe to Agnes Syngleton one whye styrke. Also I bequethe to my dowghter, Elsabethe Maysone, one quarter of barlie. Item I bequethe to my dowghter, Alison Awstroppe, one styrke. Item I bequethe to John Syssonne, sonne of Robert Sisson, one whye. Item I bequethe to Wiłłm Adcoke xij^{d}. The Residue of all my goodes moveable and vnmoveable vnbequeste, and my dettę beinge paid, I giue theme frelie vnto my sonnes, Raufe Syssonne and Richard Sissonne, whome I make my hooll and full executors of this my last will and testament, to pay me my dettę, and to bringe me furthe honestlie at the day of my buriall to my abilitie. And also I desier my good maister, Joñon Gascoigne, my landę lorde, be supervisor of this my last will and testamente in all thingę therin conteyned, performed accordinge to right, and to have for his payns one amblinge meare. Witnesses hereof, William Adcoke, John Kytchynman, James Whytehead, Chr̃ofer Awstrope, William Pyckard, John Bourdus.—[*Proved* 12 *May*, 1553.]

Robert Goodale, of Birstall.

(xiii. 981 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xxiiijth daye of Auguste, in the yere of o^{r} lord God m^{l}cccccth lij. I Robert Goodale, in the perishin of Byrstall, of hole mynd, makith my last will in forme followinge. First I bequethe my soull to God Almightie, to oure blessed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the company of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the churche earde of Byrstall of the holie appostells Peter and Paule. Inp'mis I giue to Thomas Gudall and William Goodall, my sonnes, all my hooll lithowse as wadde hardasche, with all suche thingę thereto belonging, Also all my hooll stocke of wooll and clothe, with yerne and suche other, to the entent that they shall contente and pay all the dettę owing furthe and receyve all that is owinge inward, and with this they shalbe contented, savinge I giue to William my sonne the take of one close called Stanley duringe the yeres thereof, and also all the tymber at my doore and thre clogges in the workhowse croft. It'm I give to Thomas my sonne too trees in Kyrkley's wodde, and all other maners of woddę equallie devided betwixt theme. Finallie all my other goodes that remaynethe, all maner of moveables within my howse and without as corne, cattall, horses, meares, shepe, beddinge, vesell, arkes, chistes, with all other thingę whatsoeu' thay be, I geve theme hoillie to Jane my wif, whome I make my full executrix to dispose for my soull as thinkę beste. And at the time of my buriall I wilbe brought furthe of my hooll goodes of my wif parte and my childrenn evenlie emong theme. Thes men beringe witnes, Lionell Rayner, William Walker, William Taylier, and Richard Grene, with other moo.—[*Proved* 8 *May*, 1553.]

William Lake, of Methley.

(xiii. 985 a.)

In the name of [God] Amen : the xxvij^th^ day of Marche, in the yere of oure lorde God a mcccccl3. I William Lake, late of Methelay, of good wyt and memorie, thankꝭ be to God, maikꝭ this my last will and testament of this maner followinge : the first I bequeath and comende my soull to God Allmightie my creator and my Redemer, besechinge hym for his infinitie mercye, and for his tender passion to receyue my soull, and that it may accompanye with his blissed mother owre ladie sancte Marie the Virgyn, and with all his blissed sanctꝭ in heaven, ther to se his grorious face, and to haue the fruytion of his godhead. Also I bequeathe my bodie to be buried within the sanctwayre of the perishe churche yearde of the said Methelay, ther to rest in a stedfast hope of a blessed resurrection emongꝭ his faythfull just electe persons in the last daye of Judgement. Also I bequeath to be distributed emongꝭ the poore people ij^s^. Item I bequeath to Thomas Lake and Agnes Lake, my yonger childer, eyther of them one yonge cowe and one yowe and a lambe. Item to the said Agnes one nue brasse pott. The Residue of all my goodꝭ not bequeath, my dettꝭ and fun'all expenses takyn and paid therof, I bequeath and giue vnto Agnes my wife and to Richarde, Roberte, Thomas, and Agnes, my children, whome I ordeyne and make my lawfull executors to the entent that they sholde execute and mi'ster my said goodꝭ accordinge to the tenor and intente of this my said will and testament. Notwithstandinge I will that Elisabeth Lake, my mother, enduringe hir lif naturall at her will and pleasure shall as well haue the vse and occupac'on of all my farmholdꝭ and tenementes, the whiche I haue by graunt, surrender, or lease as the tuytione and governnce of my said children with ther goodꝭ and porcions, and to whome so euer person she, the said Elsabeth, will assigne and comitte the same. Witnes herof is Rycharde Shanne, clerke, Lawraunce Oyttꝭ, chappleyn, Roberte Nalsone, Thomas Shanne, and John Lake.—[*Proved* 15 *April*, 1553, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the children.*]

Henry Handcock, of Seacroft.

(xiii. 993 a.)

In the name of God Amen : the xiiij^th^ day of Aprill, the yere of oure lorde God a mccccliij. I Henrie Handcoke, of Secrofte, of the perishe of Whitkirke, seke of bodye and of pfytte remembraunce, do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to Allmightie God, and to all the celestiall company of heaven, and my bodye to be buried within the churche yearde of Whitkirke. Also I bequeath to eu'y of my children a cowe or a quye. Also I bequeath to Henrye Hancoke, my eldest sone, a great arke, my graye meare, and my range. Also I bequeath to Elsabeth Hancoke a olde Chymnay off yrone, my beste oxe, and a sylver spone. Also I bequeath to Marie Hancoke a silver spone and the oxe next vnto the best. Also I bequeath to Agnes Hancoke a silver spone. Also I bequeath to Mabbell Hancoke a silver spone, and the nexte oxe vnto that. Also I bequeathe vnto Wiłłm Hancoke a silver spone. Also I bequeath Albane Hancoke a silver

spone. Also I bequeathe to Elyne Watson, my ser'unte, a quye styrke. Also I bequeath to Mathewe Slater a gymber lambe. Also I giue to William Wylman a stone of wyer. Also I bequeath to Robert Tompsone, clerke, and curate of Whitkirke, for his paynes iij^{s} iiij^{d}. And whereas Margaret my wif hadd in feoffement at day of mariedge iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}, and yt is maid awaye by me. I will that she haue so moche of freholde lande in Secrofte, that is to say the house she nowe dwellith in is xl^{s}, the house nowe in holding of Xpofer Water xiiij^{s}. The Residue to take of Robert Gybson house. The Residue of my goodꝑ not bequest, my dettꝑ paid and my fun'allꝑ deducte, I will that my wiff and Elsabeth my daughter haue yt and be my executrices. Thes men berynge wyttenes, Sir Robert Tompson, William Shawe, Roger Norton, Nicholas Beverley, Roberte Gybsone, Xpofer Water, with many moo.—[*Proved* 19 *May*, 1553, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the daughter, a minor.*)

Margaret Seill, of Leeds, Widow.

(xiii. 1003 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the first day of October, in the yere of o^{r} lord God m^{l}cccccth lij, and in the sext yere of the Reigne of Kinge Edward the sext, etc. I Margarete Seill, of the ꝑishinge of Leedꝑ, widowe, being of hooll mynd and good remembrance, doith ordenne and make this my laste will and testament in maner and forme followinge. First I comende my soull vnto Almightie God my creato^{r} and Redemer, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my frendꝑ. Item I will that all suche dettꝑ and dewties as I owe of right to any personne or persones be well and trewlie contented and paid by myne executors hereafter naymed. And after my dettꝑ be paid all the Residue of my goodes, cattellꝑ, and dettꝑ moveable and vnmoveable I give and bequethe vnto my brother, William Illingworthe, and my sister Isabell, wif of William Wilson, to be equallie divided betwixt theme, which said William and Isabell I maike my full executo^{rs} for to execute and fulfill this my last will. Thes beinge witnes, William Brodle, Robert Erle, Rauphe Blackburne, and other.—[*Proved* 3 *May*, 1553.]

Richard Chafter, (of Woodkirk).

(xiii. 1003 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of o^{r} lorde God m^{l}cccccth lij, the iiijth day of Februarie. I Richard Chafter, of hool mynd and good remembrance, makꝑ this my laste will and testament in maner and forme followinge. Firste I bequethe my soull to almightie God and to the blessed company of heeaven, and my bodie to be buried where yt shall pleas God. I bequethe to the amendinge of the moore syke xij^{d}, to the poore folke in Wodkirke perishe xij^{d}, to Elsabethe Tayler one ewe and a lambe, to Rawfe Tayler one ewe hog, to the poore people in Ardislawe xx^{d}, to William Taylier, senior, iiij^{d}, to Mathew Lyndlay one ewe and a lambe, to Richard Lyndlay one ewe and a lambe. Also I bequethe and giue the take of my fermeholde during my yeres yf she lyve, and if she dye then to returne to Mathewe, hir elde sonne [*sic*]. Residue of my guddes not geven, my dettꝑ

payd, I geve theme to Alisonne my wif, whome I make my full executrix of this my last will and testamente. Thes witnes, Chrofer Nayler, Thomas Cassonne, with other. Also I make Xpofer Taylier and Robert Bollinge supervisors of my wyll. Thes be the dettꝑ that I, Richard Chafter, do owe at the day of my death. Inp'mis to Chr̃ofer Taylier, of borrowed monye, x^{s}. It'm Chr̃ofer Nowell borrowed xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item to Thomas Casson for a meare xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Item to Richard Nowell borrowed iij^{s}. Item to William Casson for plowinge iij^{s} viij^{d}. Item to my wif thelder there childꝑ porcons xl^{s}, and sum̄e odd monye.—[*Proved* 8 *July*, 1553.]

Richard Webster, of Morley.

(xiii. 1004 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the yere of o^{r} lorde God m^{l}cccccth liij, the thyrde day of Maye. I Richard Webster, of Morley, of hooll mynde, wit, and memorye, makꝑ my last will and testament as doith followe. First I bequethe and giue my soull to God Almightie, and my bodie to be buried in the churche yerde of Alhallows, at Batlay. And I giue to Agnes my doughter a qwy beside hir childꝑ porc'on. And I will that Anne my wife, whome I make my hooll executrix, have the order of my goodes and fermehold duringe her wedoweheed, and if my wif do marye and take an other husband, then yt ys [my] mynde that John my sonne have my fermehold yf he tarrye with his mother vnto suche tyme as she marry, and John my sonne wilno tarrey with his mother bot leave her and forsake her, then yt ys [my] mynde that Rawfe my sonne have my fermehold, and I will that my children have there childꝑ porc'ones at sight of my neyburs. Thes men beinge Recordes, Robert Bradfurthe and William Clerkesonne. —[*Proved* 8 *July*, 1553.]

Roger Walker, of Okenshay, Birstall.

(xiii. 1004 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xix day of Aprill, in the yere of oure lorde God mccccc^{mo} liij^{o}. I Roger Walker, of Okynshaye, in the pishynge of Byrstall, of whole mynde, maiketh my last will in forme followinge. First I bequeath my soull to God Allmightie, to oure blessed ladie sancte Marie, and to all the sanctꝑ in heven. And my bodie to be buried in the churche yearde of Byrstall of the holie apostyls Peter and Paull. In primis the good will of my farmholde I giue it to Isabell my wif, with the over crofte. And the house and all suche other landꝑ whiche are nowe in the tenure and occupac'on of me, the said Roger, to her and her assignes durynge the terme thereof, desyringe my wif to put yt to William Walker, my sone, when she thinketh best. Item I will that Richarde Walker, my sone, haue suche parte of grownde as he haith nowe in occupac'on, and occupie to my wif as he haith done to me. Item I giue to Roberte Walker, my sone, x^{s}. Item I will that James my sone haue siethinge at syght of Rycharde Walker, my brother, and Lawraunce Pollerde. Item I will that Margret my doughter haue xxvj^{s} viij^{d}, with that at I owe vnto her with all together. Item Roger my sone haith had all his childꝑ parte, and therfore he shall haue no more. And I trust he will helpe his

Bretheren and Sisters ffenallie [*sic*]. The Rest of all my goode neither geven nor bequeathed I giue them hoolie to Isabell my wif, William, Thomas, and Jennet, my children, accordinge to the lawe. And I will that William Walker my sone be my executor after my deceasse, and to se that this my last will be fulfilled. Thes beynge witnes, John Farnley, Rycharde Walker, and Nicholas Pollerd.—[*Proved* 8 *July*, 1553.]

John Croft, of Shawfeld, Tong.

(xiii. 1004 b.)

In Dei noi'e Amen: the thirde day of June, in the yere of oure lorde God m^l^ccccliij. I John Crofte, of Shawfeld, within the lordshipe of Tonge, make and ordeins this my present will in this man' and forme. Firste I bequethe my soull to almightie God, and my bodie to be buried within the church earthe of Byrstall. Also I bequethe the take of my fermehold to Jenett my wif and Robert my son, whome I make myne executors, and they to bringe vp my childeren of the fermeholde to they be of lawfull aige by the myndes and counsell of my brother, James Crofte, John Townend, and Robert Crofte, my brother, whome I make Supervisors of this my will. Also I bequethe to the forsaid Robert Crofte, my sonne, a ploughe, a wayne and yocke, and too yrone teymes. Item I wit to William Crofte, my sonne, the best yrone teame bot one, besydes his filiall porc'on. Also I bequethe to Jenett Rodys xl^d^. It'm to Agnes Walker, my suster, xl^d^. Also I bequethe to eu'ye one of my godchilder a penny. Also I bequethe to Robert Crofte, my brother, a ledder dublet and a pare of hoose. Also I will that my dette be paid of my hooll goodes, and the fun'all expenses to be paid of my parte. And the Rest of my parte of goodes to be devided equallie emonge my children. And provided alway yf my wif mary I will that she haue no parte of my fermeholde, for I will the fermhold remayne hooll to my childeren. Also yt ys my will that all the goodes remayne hooll together in the fermehold excepte they marye, for this ys my will. As witnesses, Sir William Swane, curate, James Crofte, Constance Fowler, and Willm Gudhall, iunior, wth other. —[*Proved* 5 *Sept.*, 1553, *by the widow. Grant reserved to the son.*]

George Oates, of Bargrange, Kirkstall.

(xiii. 1004 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the viij^th^ day of June, in the yere of oure lorde God m^l^cccc^th^lij. I George Ootte, of the bargraunge, nere Cristall, in the Countie of Yorke, in the perishe of Ledes, of gud mynde and gud Remembrance, makith this my last will in manner following. Firste I bequethe my soull to Almightie God and to o^r^ blessed ladye sancte Marye, and all the sancte of heaven to pray for me, and my bodie to be buried in the churche of Leede before my staull. Also I bequethe for my mortuarye as custome requirith. Also I bequethe to the hye alter for tythes and oblac'ons forgotten xx^d^. Item to Sir Chrofer Bradlay, late preiste at the newe chappell, ij^s^ to pray for me. Item I bequethe to poore Vincente v^s^. And to Jane Colton iij^s^ iiij^d^ to pray for me and Sibell my wif, of whose soule Jesu haue mercie. Also I bequethe to Elsabethe Balle,

my cosyn, all my ferholde in Lyncoln shyer called Calbecke, Weston, and Multon, excepte the ferme of Calbecke, which I bequethe to Elsabethe Surflete, my doughter in lawe, duringe maister Walpoille terme or yeres vnspente yf she lyve, yf not I will that my sonne in lawe, Godfray Surflett, haue the Residue of the yeres. And then I will that the said Fermeholde to remayne to Elsabethe Ballę, my cosyn, and hir assignes duringe the hooll yeres as appeareth in one Coventt Seall therof maid. Also I will that Elsabethe Baillę haue all my lande at Leedes after my wife's decease. Also I bequethe my fermehold called monke pyttę with thappurteñnces to Agnes my wif duringe xvth yeres, painge the lorde the ferme thereof, yf the said Agnes do lyve, yf not the Residewe of the yeres I bequethe to Thomas Thorneton and Margarete his doughter, in maner afforesaid, and the Residue of the yeres I bequethe to Richard Symson, my cosyn, excepte on acree lyinge by the parke buttę, and one acree in my close in Wodhowsfeyld, painge the ferme to the lorde. And I will that the ferme of the land at the parke buttę be dalte of Salmes day and gud fryday for my soull to poore people by the handę of my cosyn, Bryand baillę, or his assignes duringe the whole yeares, and Agnes my wif. And if the said Richard be not frendlie to my wif then I will that my cosyn, John More, haue the yeres in the monke pyttę as ys afforsaid bequethed to the saide Richard Symson in maner afforesaid. Also I bequethe my fermeholde at Tonge to my wife sonne, Thomas Thorneton, duringe my yeres after my decease, as apperethe by one Indenture thereof maid and one obligac'on by Richarde King, to him and his assignes, who was my wif Effame, of whose soull Jesu haue mercye. Also I bequethe to John Thorneton, my wif sonne, my best gowne, my best dublett, my best chamlet jackett. Also I bequethe to George King, my godsonne, my dettę that Thomas Haldesworthe owith me as apperethe by one obligac'on therof maid. Also I bequethe to Elsabethe Thorneton, my wife doughter, a fether bed with thappurten'nceę, a pott, a panne, vj dublers, vj dishes, a salte of pewder, a candilstycke, at the discretion of my wif. Also I bequethe to Margarete Thorneton, my wif doughter, a fether bedd, halfe a garnysche of vessell, a pott, a pann, a basyn, a copborde. Also I bequethe to Richarde Halcyson, bott furthe called Richarde, my close which I haue wrytynge of yf the coven'ntę be broken, maide betwixte the said Roger and me, the said George Oottę, for vj yeres. And then I will that Robert Browne, my cosyn, that is brought vp with me and my wife, haue the residue to him and his heyers and his assignes for euer. Also I bequethe to the said Robert my cosyn my close at Carleton crosse, and my wif to occupie to bothe there pfettę duringe xx^{ti} yeres, and then my wif, the residue to Elsabethe Baillę, my cosin. And I will that my wif bring vp the said Robert Browne to he be of reasonable aige to be ffeste prentice, and hold him at lernynge tyll he canne wryte and rede. Also I bequest to Alice my suster a noble to bye her a gowne and vj^{s} viij^{d} yerelie duringe hir lif. Also I bequethe to my Cosyn, Grace Shuttleworthe, a cou'let, a blanket, a pare of sheittę, at the discretion of my wif. Also I bequethe to my Cosynne, Robert Oottę, my cootte of plaite. And to Richarde Halay, my Cosyn, my Jacke. And I bequest to Thomas Headlay my worsett dublett, a pare of hoos, and a shertte. And the Residewe of my goodes

vnbequest I bequethe to Agnes my wif, to dispose for my soull and to pay my dettꝑ, whome I make my executrix. Also I make my Cosyne, Brian Baillꝑ, of Waikfelde, marchant, and John Moore, my cosyn, Supvisors of this my will. And I bequeste to my cosyn Baillꝑ xiiij dayes gresse eu'ye yere du^r^inge sex yeres. And also to my Cosyn, John Moore, his horse gresse eu'ye yere xiiij dayes, duringe as many yeres if he tarrye in the Countrie and be married here, or ellꝑ my wif to dispose his bequeste at her pleasor. Datid the day and yere afforesaid. Thes beinge witnes, maister psone of Adle, Chr̃ofer Coyttꝑ, William Musgrave, William Moore, and Thomas Headlay, with other.—[*Proved* 5 *Sept.*, 1553.]

John Hogg, of Pontefract.

(xiii. 1009 b.)

In the name of God Amen. I John Hogge, of Pomfret, w^th^in the cownty of Yorke, hole of mynd and pfyte remēbrāce, the xxj day of Aprell, in the vij^th^ yere of the reigne of o^r^ sou'and lord Edwarde the vj^th^ . . . dothe make this my laste will and testamente in this mann^r^ and forme followinge. Firste I bequeath my sowle to almighty God my redem' and saueyor, and my body to be bewried in the churche of All Sanctꝑ, at Pomfret, in the sowthe halye. Also I bequeath to Thomas Browne, the sonn of Thomas Browne, my sonn in lawe, a yowe and a lam̄e, and to Elizabethe my dowghter a yow and a lame. Also I bequeath to John Ferneley, the sonn of Wiłłm Farneley, my sone in lawe, a yowe and a lame, and to Nicholes Farneley a yowe and a lam̄e. Also I bequeathe to John Horsell a yowe and a lam̄e. Also I bequeath to Agnes Browne a cownter. The Residewe of all my goodꝑ not bequeathe I will they be at the order of my iij dowghteres, Elsabeth, Isabell, and Agnes, whome I make my hole executrices. In witnes hereof, Henry Furnace, John Fawkꝑ, Roberte Foreste, and Wiłłm Chamber, minister at Pomfret, w^t^ other.—[*Proved* 8 *July*, 1553.]

William Scoley, of Knottingley.

(xiii. 1009 b.)

In the name of God Amen. I Wiłłm Scoley, of Knottingley, w^th^in the pishe of Pomfret, hole of mynd and pfyte of remēbrance, the x day of Aprell, in the vij^th^ yere of the Reinge of o^r^ sou'ainge lorde Edward the sexte . . . Fyrst I bequeath my sowle to almighty God my redem^r^ and saueyor, and my bodie to be bewried in my pishe churche of All Sayncte, at Pomfret. Also I bequeathe to Alice my wyfe xl^s^. Also I bequeathe to M'tin Hall my blewe jaket and iij^s^ iiij^d^ in mony. Also to Wiłłm Thackerowe xij^d^. The Resydew of all my goodꝑ not bequeathed, my dettꝑ dischargid, I will that they be at the order of Alice my wife, Isabell and Jennet, my dowghteres, whome I make joincteley together myne executricꝑ. Provided alwayes that yf it pleas God to tak to his m'cy the one of my dowghteres before she come to lawfull ayge, that then both ther ptes shall remayne to Alice, ther mother. In witnes herof, John Scoly, M'tyne Hall, Wiłłm Thackwro, and Wiłłm Chamber, clerke and mi'ster at Pomfret, wth other mo.—[*Proved* 8 *July*, 1553, *by the widow. Grant reserved to daughters.*]

William Cawdray, of Leeds.

(xiii. 1012 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the xix day of June, in the yere of o^r^ lorde God m^l^ccccc^th^ lij. I William Caudray, of Leedes, beinge of hooll mynde and good memorie, make this my last will and testamente in maner and forme followinge. Firste I bequethe my soull to Almightie God my creator and Redemer and to all the sancte in heaven, and my bodie to be buried nere my father in the churche of Leede. Also I will that I be brought furthe of my hooll goodes. And I will that my goodes be devided in thre partte, too parte therof to remayne to Agnes my wif, and the thirde parte to my childe, if it please God that my wife haue one by me. And if that my wif haue no childe or that the childe dye at none aige, then I will that that parte shalbe diuided egallie emonge iiij of my brethren and sister children, that is to wit one parte to Chr̃ofer Caudray, sonne to Thomas Caudray, my brother, an other parte to Henry Caudray, son to Nicollas Caudray, my brother, an other parte to William Ambler, sonne to Richard Ambler, departid, and an other pte to Thomas Beckwith, sonne to Edmond Beckw^th^, depted. Also I giue my brother, John Caudray, my beste jecket and my best dublet. Also I giue William Sunpter my worste jacket and a dublet. Also I will that my brother Thomas pay to William Pullane, of Keswicke, vj^li^ vj^s^ viij^d^ or thereaboute, whiche I do owe him, and to my brother Nicollas vj^s^ viij^d^ which I giue him, and the reste that my brother Thomas owe me I forgiue yt him. Also I giue to Thomas Hag my blewe jacket. Also I will that my wif haue all my land duringe hir widdowehed, and if she marrye then I will that she shalhaue the close no longer. Also I will that she haue my howse that I dwell in tenne yeres after my deathe, and if that I haue no childe or that it dye at vnder aige without yssue, that then the revertion of my land remayne to John Caudray, my brother, and to his heyers for ever. Also I make Agnes my wif my full executrixe of this my last will and testamente, to fulfill my will and to pay my dettes. Thes beinge present, Richarde Symsone, John Cassone, George Cowper, Edward Yles, withe other.—[*Proved* 5 *Oct.*, 1553.]

Margaret Walsh, of Bramley, Widow.

(xiii. 1012 b.)

In the name of God Amen: the xx^ti^ day of Septembre, in the yere of owre lorde God a thowsande fyve hunderithe fyftie and thre. I Margaret Walshe, of Bramley, wedowe, within the perishe of Ledes, seke in bodie and hoole in mynde, and of good Remembrance, maikethe this my last will and testament in maner and forme here followinge. First I giue my soule to God my maker and Redemer, to owre ladie sancte Marie, and to all the blissede company of heven, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Ledes. Also I giue to Custayne my doughter one redd cowe, one pare of sheite, one pare of blankette, and one con'lett, my best gowne, my best kirtle, and my best petycott. Also I giue to Thomas my sone one baye meare and fyve ewes. Also I giue to Jenet my doughter my best beades. Also I giue to Effame my doughter my best crowkes.

Also I giue Isabell my doughter one whye sterke speckell headed. Also I giue to Robert my sone half a quarter of Rye. Also I giue to William Hargrave one bushell of Rye and one busshell of shyllinge. Also I giue to Rycharde my sone half a quarter of Rie. Also I make Rycharde my sone and Thomas my sone and Isabell and Custance, my doughters, my hooll executors, to brynge me honestely furthe and to disspose for my soull as they thinke best, to whome, my dettꝑ paid and fun'all expens' discharged, I giue the Residue of all my goodꝑ moveable and vnmoveable not bequest. Thes beynge wytnesses, Thomas Grene, Richarde Gybson, Peter Casson, John Sclater.—[*Proved* 5 *Oct.*, 1553.]

William Tipling, of Thorner, Shoemaker.

(xiii. 1012 b.)

In the name of God Amen : the xxix of Septembre, in the yere of oure lorde God a thowsande fyve hunderithe fyftie too. I William Typlinge, of Thornar, within the countie of Yorkę, cordiner, seke in bodye, of gud and perfytt Remembrance, do make this my last will and testament in maner and forme hereafter followinge. First I bequeathe my soull to Allmightie God, and my bodie to be buried within the churche yerde of Thornar ; secondly, I bequeathe to my doughter, Agnes Typlinge, the some of sex poundꝑ for her childꝑ porc'on. Also I bequeath to my doughter Alison x^{s}. Also to my doughter Margaret other x^{s}. Item I bequeathe to my sone, John Typlynge, my grene jackett, also my violett jackett to my sone, William Typlinge. Item I bequeathe to William Elles my bucskyne dublet. Also I bequeath to Robert Barker my chamlet doublett. Item I bequeathe to my wiff my read jackett and the leace of my farmholde excepte she marie awaye from yt, that then the leasse to remayne to my doughter Agnes. The Residewe of all my goodꝑ moveable and vnmoveable vnbequest I giue them frely vnto Margaret my wiff and my sones John, William, and Roberte, whome I make my whole and full executors of this my last will and testament, to paye my dettꝑ and bringe me furthe accordinge as my frendes shall thinke best. Wytnesses hereof, William Puyll, Xpofer Awstrope, Henrie Wright, and William Adcocke, curate theire.—[*Proved* 5 *Oct.*, 1553, *by the widow. Grant reserved to children, minors.*]

George Hall, of Allerton Grange, Leeds.

(xiii. 1034 a.)

In the name of God Amen : forasmoche as the lif of man in this wreched worlde is vnstable, vncertaigne, and transitorie, wherfore it is requisite and verie necessarie for eu'y true cresten man to provide, forsee, and to ordeyne for the lif ever lastinge in heven. I therfore George Hall, of Allertone graunge, within the perishe of Ledes, seke in body and hoole of mynde, thankꝑ and praise be to Allmightie God, willinge and intendinge, whiles Reasone rulith to be discharged in consience of all worldlie busines, do make this my testament conteyinge therin my last will the xxvjth day of September, Anno D'ni m^{o} qui'gen^{mo} qui'quagesimo tercio, in maner

and forme followinge. First and pryncipallie I bequeath my soull to Allmightie God my maker and Redemer, trustinge by the onelie merytes of Christes passion in his bloude to be saved, and after this liff to haue the fruytion of his deitie, worlde without ende. Also I bequeath my bodie to be buried within the churche of Ledes or els wher it shall please God to call me to his mercie. And that myne executors shall cause my fun'alles to be maid and honestlie doyne as the lawe will serue, and they to pay for the same accordinglie. Also I giue and bequeath to eu'y one of my s'untꝗ an ewe and a lambe. Moreover I giue to Edward Gravisone a jackett and a dublett, and to Thomas Jeffraysone a jackett, the same to be deliu'ed by the discretions of myne executors. Also I giue and bequeath to Robert Thomsone yonger, Edith Hodgesone, and Isabell Hodgesone, eu'y one of them an ewe and a lambe. And I bequeath to s^r^ Thomas Ellistones, clerke, iij^s^ iiij^d^ in money. Also I bequeathe all my landꝗ which I have in possessione at this present to Isabell my wiff duringe her naturall lif, and after her decease to James Haull, my sone, and his heires for ever. And wher I haue a leace of all the tithe corne of Adwaltone and Drighlingtone, ꝑcell of the personage of Bristall, I will and bequeath all my right, title, and interest therof to Isabell my wiff and James my sone accordinge to theffect of the same lease. And wher I haue at this present a lease of the tenement which I nowe dwell in called Allertone Grange, I will giue and bequeath all my right and interest therin to Isabell my wif duringe her naturall lif, and after her decease I giue and bequeath all my said right and interest in the said tenement called Allertone Graunge to my sone in lawe, Thomas Hodgesone, and Vrsulay my doughter, and to the heires of ther too bodies lawfullie begotten accordinge to the tenure and effecte of a paire of Indentures maid betwixte me and Isabell my wif of thone ꝑte, and Rauff Hodgesone and Thomas Hodgeson of the other ꝑte, beringe date the xiiij^th^ day of Octobre, in the thirde yere of the Reigne of Kinge Edwarde the sext, etc. Also I giue to Isabell my wif the thirde parte of all my goodꝗ, and the other thirde parte of my said goodꝗ I giue and bequeath to James Haull, my sonne, James Thompsone, my sonne in lawe, and Esabeth my doughter, nowe his wif. And to Thomas Hodgesone likewise my sonne in lawe and Vrsulay my doughter, nowe his wif, the same thirde parte of my said goodes to be equallie devided emongꝗ them in thre ꝑtes, in full contentacion, satisfactione, and payment of all ther childꝗ porcions, desiringe them all faithfullie to love one an other, and quietlie to agre amongest them selves for the love of god. And the other thirde and last parte of all my goodꝗ, my dettꝗ paid, my fun'alles deducted, and this my last will performede, I giue and bequeath to Isabell my wif and James Haull, my sone, whome I make executors of this my testament and last will. Also I make myne essinguler good freynd, Thomas Hardweke, of Newtone, Esquier, supervisor of this my testament and last will, whome I will shall haue v^s^ in remembrance and towardes his paynes taken about the same, desiringe hym faithfullie to se this my last will performed. Thes beynge wytnesses, Thomas Hardweke, William Luptone, clerke, Thomas Hodgesone, Thomas Elystons, clerke, and Edwarde Gravesone.—[*Proved* 12 *Oct.*, 1553.]

Nicholas Hertley, of South Milford.

(xiii. 1044 a.)

In the name of God Amen: the fourt day of August, in the fifte yere of the Reigne [*portion of leaf torn off*] Lord Edward the sext, by the grace of God Kinge of England, France, and Ireland . . . and in earthe of the churche of England and also of Ireland Supreme head. I Nich[olas Hertley, of South Mylforth] . . . mynde and good of remembrance, maikꝑ this my last will and testamente in maner . . . First I bequeathe my soull vnto God almightie, to oure ladie sancte Marie, and to . . . of heaven, and my bodie to be buried in the ꝑishe churche yerde of Shereburne . . . or els where yt shall please God. Also I bequeathe to the blessed sacrament for . . . if there be any suche xij^{d}. Also I gyve to the boxe of the poore viij^{d}. Also I b . . . my sonne, vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}. Also I bequeath to John my sonne v^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d} . . . to Alice my doughter xl^{s}. Also I bequeathe to Isabell my doughter and Elisa . . . Raymente, savinge her best cappe and her hatte, which I gyve to Agnes . . . Also I gyve to the saide Agnes one blacke qwye and half a quarter of barlie . . . of ottꝑ and one wyndyll of wheate. Also I gyue to Anne Burton one of h . . . kircheffꝑ and her hoode. Also I bequeathe to Sander Hartley xl^{s}. Also I beq . . . Hertley, my god son, one yewe hogge. Also to John Barton, my godson, one . . . I bequeathe to my brother Robert my marble coote and a nold buckskynne . . . of hoos. Also I gyve vnto Henry my brother my hat and my nyght cappe . . . William my son my sworde and buckler, my best jacket and best doblet . . . raymente to John my sonne, withe one wodd knyf. Also I bequeathe to . . . one bay fillie. Also to Saunder Hartley one half quarter of barlie. Al . . . my gooddes vnbequeathed, my dettꝑ paid, my will fulfilled, I gyve to . . . my sonnes, Isabell, Elisabeth, and Luce, my doughters, whome I maike my . . . dispose for the healthe of my soull as yt shall please God and theme. Also I . . . of this my will, John Lethome, Rauffe Burton, and Thomas Bewe. And to eu'ye . . . theme I gyve iij^{s} iiij^{d}. Witnesses, Thomas Sykes, Rauf Burton, Thomas Barton, and William Benne. Also I gyve to eu'ye one of my s'uanntꝑ xij^{d}.—[*Proved 27 April, 1553, by Thomas Bewe, Thomas Lethome and Lionel Lethome, curators of John, Isabella, and Elisabeth Hartley, children of the deceased, during minority, William and Lucy Hartley being dead.*]

APPENDIX.

The manner of succeeding to Personall Estates in the Province of York. 4th and 5th Wm. & Mary, Chap. the 2d or 4th. And 2d A[nne] Chap. 5, The Inhabitants of the Province of York may dispose of their Personall Estates nothwithstanding the Custom.

22d & 23d Car: 2d, Chap: the 10th, 1st Ja[mes] 2d Chap. 17th. As to Intestates Estates, that part called the Deaths part is distributed by those Acts. The Custom is to be preserved as to all the other parts as formerly.

By the Custom of the Province of York.

[Death's part.]

When a wife and children, is	a Third part.
When Children and no wife	is a Moyety.
When a wife and no Children	,,
When a wife and a child	,,
Heires or Children Heires Coheirs	,,
When a wife and all advanced	,,
When neither wife nor children	,,
Altho' Grand Children	,,
When a Child Heire or Children Coheires or all advanced	All is the Death's part.

A Widows part.

When a Child or Children not Heires	is a 3d part.
When a Child or Children Heires	is a Moiety.
When no Children	,,
When a Child advanced and	,,
A Child Heire	,,
When all advanced	,,

A Child or Childrens part.

When a widow	is a 3d part.
When no widow	is a Moyety.
When another child, heire or advanced . . .	,,
All the rest advanced	,,
No other child but grandchildren	,,

Heir at Law. [Children] advanc'd.

The Heire at Law has no Share by virtue of the Custom but has a Share of that part of the Estate of his Father dying Intestate called the Death's part according to the said Statute. And the children advanced in the Father's lifetime are excluded by the same Custom and also by the Statute, save when there are no other children, in which case they each succeed respectively as next of kin, and Note the said Custom has relation to & does respect only widows and children.

Widow.

The widow of an Intestate succeeds both to her widow['s share] in the first Thirds or Moyety of the clear Surplusage according to place custom, and also to her Thirds or Moyety of the Death's part according

to the Stat[ute], and this she Demands in the first place and before the children can make any claime whatsoever. 2ndly The remainder of the said Death's part is by the said Statute distributed equally amongst ye said children, the Heire included in part advanced. And the remain[ing] third part called the child or children's part is by the said Custom equally to be devided amongst them, excluding the Heire. But the child in part advanced claimeing out of this last mentioned part his equal Share may put thereunto what he has so received in part into Hotch pott, and the whole is to be equally devided amongst them, by which distribution the Shares of all are made equall according to ye intent and meaning as well of the said Statute as Custom aforesaid. Note that the *half Blood* is intitled to the same Shares and priviledges as the whole Blood in all the Cases following without any Distinction.

THE CASE OF AN INTESTATE'S LEAVEING

A Widow, a Child, or Children, none advanced, no Heire.

One Third part is allotted to her as her widow's part Share or Thirds due to her by virtue of the Custom of the Province aforesaid. One other Third part is due to the said child or children equally to be devided amongst them as their due Filiall parts and child's portions by the same Custome. And the Third and last remaineing part (comonly called the Death's part) is now to be distributed according as the said Statutes do direct, viz.: One Third of it to the said Widow and the remaineing Two Thirds to the said Child or among the said Children.

A Widow, Children, Heire.

One Third is due to the Widow by the asid Custom. One Third to the Children. (The Heire being Excluded by the said Custome from claimeing any Share.) But the remaineing Third is to be devided in manner following, vizt one Third to the Widow, the rest among the Children including the Heire by virtue of ye said Statute.

A Widow, a Child, and an Heire.

One Third to the Widow, one Third to the Child not Heire, remaneing [third] one Third to the widow, the rest between the two Children.

A Widow, a Child, Heire.

A Moyety is due to the Widow by virtue of the said Custome, remaineing Moyety, one Third to the Widow, the rest to the said Child by virtue of the abovesaid Statute.

A Widow, three Daughters, Coheirs.

A Moyety is due to the Widow as her Share by the Custom, remain^r one third to the Widow, the rest among the Coheires.

A Widow, [Children] unadvanced, in part advanced.

One third of the whole is due to the Widow as her Share by the Custom, and further one third of the Death's part by the Statute, and as to the rest, the children in part advanced must put thereunto what he has received into hotch pott, and then the whole is to be equally devided between them so as to make both Shares equal.

A widow, [child] in part advanced.

The Third is due to the Widow by the said Custom, and farther one third of the Death's part, all the rest to ye Child.

A widow, [child] advanced.

Halfe to the Widow, remainder a Third to ye widow, rest to the child.

A widow, [children] unadvanced, in part advanced, Heire.

One third is due to the Widdow called her Thirds or Widow's part, and more to her, One third of the Death's part, the remainder of the Death's part is to be equally devided among all the Children, whereof the Heire is to be one according to the Statute. As to the remaineing third part of the Estate called the Children's part, that child in part advanced must put thereunto what he has received into hotchpott, and then the whole is to be equally devided between them, the Heire being excluded from this part by the Custom of the Province.

A widow, [children] in part advanc'd, Heire.

One part is due to the Widow and further one third of the Death's part, the remainder of the Death's part is to be devided between the Children by virtue of the Statute (which only distributes this part). But as to the Child or Children's part, the Heire haveing no Title thereunto, it is all due to the Child altho' in part advanced.

A widow, [Children] one unadvanced, one in part advanced, one Heire.

The widow must first have a third of the clear residue, by virtue of the custom, and further one third part of the Death's part, according to ye Statute, the remainder of the Death's part is also distributed by the said Statute among the Children.

Grandchildren, [Children] unadvanced, advanced.

Heire and grandchildren into four parts in manner following, vizt One 4th is to the unadvanced, one 4th is to the in part advanced, one 4th is to the Heire, And one 4th to the Grandchildren as representatives of their Father. But then as to the remaineing Third part called the Children's Customary part, that Child in part advanced may put thereunto what he has so received and then the whole must be equally devided between the said so unadvanced Children (the Heire and Grand child^n^ having no right to any share by the Custom), and the advanced are alwayes excluded save that the Heire has a Share in the Death's part by the Statute altho' advanced.

A Widow & Grand Children.

A Moyety is due to the Widow by the Custom, remaineing a Moyety to the said Widow, the rest among the Grand Children as next of kindred by the Statute.

A Widow, no Children.

Halfe is to the Widow and halfe of the remaineing half to the Widow, the rest to the next of kindred all equally among them, vizt a moyety as their due Share by Custom, the remaineing as the Death's part to be distributed in like manner by Act of Parliam^t^.

Children, no widow.

One Moyety among them equally to be devided as their Shares due by the said Custome, Excluding the Heire, and remaineing part being the Death's part is to devided in like manner, including ye Heire by virtue of the Statute.

One Child.—All to him or her as next of kin.

One child unadvanced, one Heire.

One Moyety to the Child unadvanced as his Customary Share, the remaineing Moyety equally between them by the Statute.

One advanced, one Heire.

All to the Heire, the advanced haveing had his full Share & therefore excluded both by the Statute and Custome from haveing any Claime to the Intestate's Estate.

One advanced, one unadvanced.

All to the Unadvanced for the Reason aforesaid.

One advanced, [one] in part advanced.

All to the part advanced.

One in part, 2 unadvanced.

All must into Hotchpott and then equally distributed among them.

One Heire, one in part advanced.

A Moyety being the Child's or Children's part is due to the Child, altho' in part advanced (The Heire haveing no Title to the Children's part by the Custom). But the other Moyety being the Death's part is equally to be devided between them by the Statute.

One in part advanced, one unadvanced, one Heire.

One Moyety is the Child's or Children's part by the Custome, excluding the Heire, But he in part advanced must put into Hotch pott what he has so received and then the Totall must be devided [between] them so unadvanced, and the other halfe being the Death's part must be equally devided among them, including the Heire by virtue of the Stat'.

3 Daughters Coheires.

Equally amongst them all as next of kindred.

One Child Heir & advanced.

All to him as next of kin.

3 Coheires, one being advanc'd.

All must be equally devided among them without any Consideracon had of what one or more of them received in the lifetime of the Intestate per Stat'.

A daughter, grandchildren by a Son, Heir unadvanced.

A Moiety is due to the daughter by the said custome, the Intestate leaveing no wife or other children, and the other Moyety being the Death's part is distributed by the Act, vizt one Moyety to the said Daughter, the rest among the Grandchildren as Representatives of their Father.

A Father.—All to him as next of kindred.

A Mother—Similiter.

A Mother, brothers and sisters.

All equally among them, share & share alike by the Statute.

Brothers and Sisters & Brothers & Sisters children.

All equally amongst them, but the Children are to have Shares according to the severall Stocks or Families of which they are descended, and not according to the number of Persons.

Brothers & Sisters Children.

All Equally among them according the Number of Persons, they being all in equall degree of kindred.

Grandfather or grandmother.

All to him or her, there being neither widow, children, father, mother, brother, sister, nor their children.

Grandchildren—Equally among them as next of kin.

Uncles & Aunts—Similiter.

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